Weather
Cool weather getting cloudy and improving. The maximum temperature yesterday was 55.8 and the minimum 49.6, figures for the corresponding day last year being 73.0 and 60.1.

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SPECIAL DAILY FEATURE

FINANCIAL AND TRADE ARTICLE

BY DAVID ARAKIE
(Financial Editor)

PROPHETS OF COTTON MART DISAGREE ON OUTLOOK NOW

See-Saw Of Prices In America Causes Speculation

SEE HIGH LEVEL

Messrs. Volkart Bros. Optimistic On New Season

BY DAVID ARAKIE
(*Financial Editor*)

When prophets disagree who shall decide? The see-saw of prices of American cotton after the severe fall it recently experienced and as a result of which it is estimated Shanghai merchants have dropped some two million gold dollars is still the occasion for much speculation by experts and price prophets. There are some who still maintain that American cotton will revert to the price it attained early in the year.

Messrs. Volkart Bros., whose opinion on things cotton is often sound, make the following terse remark in their February market report: "Such developments as those of last year, when cotton dropped from 32 cents to 21 in order to soar to 37 cents, should protect the market from optimistic aberrations of judgment. Already last summer one might have realised that, with the present high cost of production, even a crop of 12½ million bales would sell above an average of 25 cents, in view of the world's yearly requirements of 12½ millions. Today it should be quite clear to everybody that the position can take a much more critical turn than last year. There will be compared with last season an under-production of textiles equivalent to 2½ million bales of cotton, a fact which not only correspondingly reduces the necessity of hedging textile stocks by the sale of new crop futures but also creates a vacuum in the supply of manufactured goods by which next year is bound to profit. True a crop of 12½ million bales is not beyond possibility, especially if climatic conditions should be much more favorable than last year. But what pressure could such a production bear on the market in the face of an under-production of textile goods amounting to 2½ million bales, the replacement of which will be necessary?"

PREDICT HIGH LEVEL

Messrs. Volkhart Bros. have been bullish since the opening of the season, and they seem to think that next year American cotton must rise beyond this year's high level. They predict 40 gold cents per pound, while the advance this season was checked at 37 cents per pound. It will be interesting to see how much of these prophecies will be fulfilled this and the coming season. New crop news is still too scanty to play much of a part in the market. There is a distinct curtailment of consumption in the United States. While statistical facts have been carefully digested and the probabilities of serious shortage at the end of the season already partially discounted, there is still an uneasy feeling among operators addicted to short selling that prices might ultimately prove easier to advance than depress. Apart from minor daily bear raids on the New York Cotton Exchange, there seems to be at present no aggressive professional pressure. It would seem that Japan is taking larger quantities of Indian cotton, but the difficulty of marketing yarn at remunerative prices makes the Japanese mills rather reluctant to buy unduly of

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MACDONALD TO SUGGEST PARLEY ON AIR FORCES

Will Seek To Check New Armaments Race

A GREAT DANGER

Agreement Would Be Far Better, He Says

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, April 16.—The question of disarmament was raised in the House of Commons today by Major-General J. E. B. Seely, Liberal Member for the Isle of Wight, who referred to France's great air force. He did not believe that it was directed against us, but others were joining in the air race.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald replied that he intended, immediately some of the present difficulties in Europe were removed, to face seriously the question of armament, because it was very important that there should be no reason for misunderstanding not merely between France and Britain, but between the other Powers participating in the unfortunate air race. It would be far better if we could get a sort of Washington agreement so that France, Italy, ourselves and everybody else might feel some measure of security.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT CATHEDRAL DURING EASTER

Passion Music Program This Evening At 6 O'clock

Special Good Friday services will be held at Holy Trinity Cathedral today, with special services also tomorrow and for Easter Sunday.

The service list for today is as follows:

8 a.m.—Litany.

10:30 a.m.—Choral Mattins.

12 noon to 3 p.m.—Three Hour Service, conducted by the Dean.

6 p.m.—Program of Passion Music.

On Saturday at 6 p.m. there will be a service of preparation for Holy Communion.

Sunday's program is as follows:

7, 8 and 11:45 a.m.—Holy Communion in the Cathedral.

8:15 a.m.—Holy Communion at Bubbling Well Chapel.

10:30 a.m.—Choral Mattins. Service, Shaw's Solemn Te Deum. Anthem, Blessed are the God and Father, Bach.

3 p.m.—In place of the regular Sunday School service there will be a Flower Service. The children are asked to bring Flowers and will themselves decorate a specially designed cross. The flowers will afterward be sent to the hospitals.

6 p.m.—Evensong. Anthem, God is Great, Goss.

BUILDING TRADES IN BRITAIN FACE NEW WAGE CRISIS

700,000 Workers May Be Hit In Controversy Over Increase

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, April 16.—A crisis in the building trade, affecting 700,000 workers, is threatened. The men are demanding an increase of wages by 2d. an hour. The employers offered an advance of ½d. an hour. A conference of the building trade unions in London has decided to submit the employers' offer to a ballot.

MRS. ROWARTH & MRS. DAVIS ARE HELD FOR TRIAL

British Supreme Court To Hear Perjury And Conspiracy Charges

Mrs. Judith Rowarth and her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Warwick Davis, were held for trial in the British Supreme Court on charges of perjury and conspiracy at the conclusion of the hearing of charges against them before Magistrate King in the Police Court yesterday afternoon.

Bail was refused and both women are held in the British jail pending their trial before the Supreme Court, which is expected to be held immediately.

When the case was resumed yesterday morning Magistrate King intimated that he would hold them for trial on separate charges of perjury and joint charges of conspiracy. Mrs. Rowarth expressed a desire to give evidence and said that on May 4—the day she was alleged to have induced an Indian moneylender to accompany her to a spot where he was assaulted by unknown Chinese—that she went to her daughter's home between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon and remained there until after dinner, when they went to the movies at the Isis Theater.

After she had been acquitted of the charge of attempted murder in the Supreme Court here, she said, she went to Macao, and left there because the Chief of Police told her that she was wanted in Hongkong. She denied that she had had any part in hiding the amah and asserted that she had never seen the amah who appeared in court until she took the stand to testify.

DENIES ASSAULT

Mrs. Rowarth also denied that she knew anything about the assault on the Indian, and under questioning repeated her story, substanially the same as she testified at her original trial.

After adjournment for tiffin Mr. Stuart Lewis, for the defence, said he would not call any more witnesses at this time, and Magistrate King then formally committed the two accused for trial in the higher court.

French Recognize Greek Republic

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, April 16.—A telegram from Paris states that France has granted the Republican Government of Greece de jure recognition.

CONSPIRACY TO SMUGGLE CHINESE IN HAWAII BARED

Hongkong Syndicate Alleged Heads Of Plot

CHARGE BRIBERY

Head Of Immigration Bureau Is Suicide

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Honolulu, April 16.—I. F. Wilson, supervising director of immigration, who recently came to Hawaii to investigate the affairs of the local federal immigration office, declared in a statement issued today that a Hongkong syndicate, which has been paying large sums, has smuggled a considerable number of Chinese into Hawaii.

The syndicate, according to Wilson, provided forged certificates which apparently showed that the Chinese immigrants were former residents of Hawaii. Bribes to employes of ships and others in order to facilitate the entrance of the Chinese laborers are also charged.

As a result of the investigation conducted by Wilson, two immigration commissioners have been dismissed from the federal service. Richard L. Halsey, head of the local immigration bureau committed suicide about a month ago following the opening of the investigation of the affairs of his office.

Federal immigration officials who have been conducting the investigation declared that the Hongkong syndicate charged each Chinese $1,350 which was payable before their landing in Hawaii.

It is reported here that the Hongkong authorities are investigating the plot and that arrests are planned there in connection with the affair.

GAS OVERCOMES FIREFIGHTERS IN BLAZE IN SHIP

Stubborn Outbreak In Hold Of S.S. Mirzapore

Firemen of the Shanghai Brigade battled all day yesterday with a stubborn fire on board the P. and O. steamer Mirzapore at Hongkew Wharf, Pootung, a number of the firefighters being overcome by gas in their efforts to check the outbreak.

The blaze originated in the No. 3 hold, loaded with pressed cotton from Bombay and offered a tough problem. The call for aid came to Central station at about 9 o'clock yesterday morning. It was answered by Chief Officer M. W. Pett and other officers and a force of men from the local department. In their fight against the flames eight firemen were overcome by carbon monoxide gas, the victims including Deputy Chief Officer J. G. Dyson. Eventually the outbreak was brought under control, being confined to No. 3 hold, though it took strenuous efforts to prevent a spread to No. 2 hold. Chief Officer Pett returned late last night, just in time to be called out to the fierce blaze on Shansi Road, but two officers and about a dozen men were left on the ship damping down.

SWARAJ CHIEF CHOSEN MAYOR OF CALCUTTA

Defeats European Candidate But Denies Plans To Obstruct Affairs

(*Reuter's Service*)

Calcutta, April 16.—The Swarajist leader, Mr. Das, has been elected Mayor of Calcutta, defeating the European candidate, Mr. Willson, by 59 votes to 13.

In a speech after his election, Mr. Das denied that the corporation would be anti-European or that the Party intended to obstruct the city's affairs. He outlined a constructive program, including free primary education, medical relief, improved housing and sanitation and suburban developments.

New Parties Seek Favor Of Japanese Electorate

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Tokio, April 8.—The approach of the General Elections early next month is forcing the issues before the public on the attention of different sections of the people, and has given rise to different groupings of thinkers, some of which deserve notice.

They are noteworthy, not so much on account of the success likely to attend their activities at the polls, but because they are indicative of the attitude adopted towards the political state of the country.

Remarkable perhaps for its dissociation from the ordinary professional politician, and for its desire to effect a thorough renovation of politics, is the Shigatsu-to, or April party, composed of graduates of the Imperial university, prominent in society and in Government service. The reform of the Upper House, universal suffrage, and a democratic type of diplomacy figure prominently in the platform of this group, which hopes to place some twenty candidates in the field this month. It refuses to have anything to do with the professional politician, hoping thereby to avoid the evils charged to the ordinary political parties.

Another group, the Kaiko-kai, is distinctly reactionary, aiming at the "upholding of the Imperial Rescripts on national thought and characteristics, and the elimination of all 'dangerous thought.'"

This group is composed entirely of naval and military reservists, and plans to enter the election campaign in order to return as many service representatives as possible to assist the passage of the legislation necessary for perfecting of the State defenses.

Prominent retired Generals and Admirals are numbered among the adherents of this group, which has for its President, General Ichinove, and for its Vice-President Admiral Yashiro.

$3,000,000 Liner Seized As Rum Runner

S.S. ORDUNA & COL. WILLIAM HAYWARD

Under personal direction of Colonel William Hayward, U. S. District Attorney, customs officials in New York seized the $3,000,000 liner Orduna, of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, on the charge of failing to stop liquor and narcotic smuggling by members of her crew. Whiskey and drugs worth $10,000 were captured and the vessel, famous in the Bermuda trade, was libeled.

WORLD FLYERS ARE PICKED UP BY DESTROYER

Major Martin And Companions Rescued From Sea Off Alaska Coast

(*Reuter's American Service*)

Washington, April 16.—A destroyer wireless that she has rescued Major Martin and his companions in Portage Bay, Alaska, and that all is well.

MacLaren Goes On To Athens

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, April 16.—A telegram from Corfu, dated yesterday, states that Squadron-Leader MacLaren's air-boat has been towed to Corfu and the engine installed by H. M. S. Emperor of India. A successful trial was made in the evening. Squadron-Leader MacLaren will leave for Athens this morning.

(*Reuter's Service*)

Athens, April 16.—Squadron-Leader MacLaren has arrived at Athens.

(*Reuter's Service*)

Athens, April 17.—Squadron-Leader MacLaren left Athens for Cairo this morning.

State Sovereignty Is Basis Of Nation, Coolidge Declares

(*Exclusive China Press*)

Washington, April 16—President Calvin Coolidge, speaking here today at the unveiling of the Arizona memorial stone in the Washington monument, declared that retention of sovereignty by the states was essential to maintenance of the fundamental principles of the American nation.

DO YOU BELIEVE IN SIGNS?

There is a fund of humor lurking in Chinese street signs for those with an eye for the droll. Not long ago, in one of the by-ways of Shanghai, there was a delightful signboard outside the establishment of a Chinese tonsorial knight bearing the following legend: "No. 1 Chinese Barber from Canton. Cut heads fine. Fine!! Fine!!!" It is not recorded how many of that worthy executioner's compatriots availed themselves of his inviting offer.

Readers will admit that there is a hearty laugh in these morsels of unconscious humor. With the coming issue of the China Press Sunday Pictorial Section will be begun a series of quaint street signs. There will be four pictures each Sunday. The first four will be published next Sunday. They are capital specimens of their kind and are worth sending home.

YEN RATE HITS NEW LOW LEVEL IN U. S. MARKET

Sharp Declines Also Are Recorded In New York By Japanese Bonds

(*Reuter's American Service*)

New York, April 16.—With sales of Japanese bonds exceeding $500,000 during the first half-hour today, Japanese 6½ percents were hammered down to 90⅛.

Yen went below 41 cents, a new low record for the present year.

Anderson Speaks On Trademarks Law

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, April 17.—At a meeting of the Far Eastern section of the London Chamber of Commerce today, the Chairman, Mr. Frederick Anderson referring to the controversy in regard to the new China Trademarks Law, said that up to the present the Chinese had been deaf to representations made to them not in the interests of foreigners alone but in the best interests of China herself. The case was so simple that it was astonishing that any difficulties should have arisen. Nobody in the least desired to do anything prejudicial to Chinese interests.

Shipyards Withdraw Notice Of Lockout

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, April 17.—The Shipbuilding Employers' Federation announce that, in view of the general resumption of work by the Transport and General Workers' Union at Southampton, the lockout notices have been withdrawn in regard to members of that Union in other districts.

This is the first Union involved in the lock-out whose members have resumed work.

McKenna Duties In Britain To Lapse

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, April 17.—The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Philip Snowden, has decided to allow the McKenna duties to lapse. Thus the 33 percent ad valorum duty on imported films, time-pieces, motor-cars and musical instruments will be dropped. The Cabinet is likely to endorse this decision.

German Steamer Hits Rocks Near Hongkong Harbor

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Hongkong, April 17.—While attempting to avoid a junk in the Lyeemun Pass, the German steamer, R. C. Rickmers, struck a rock. The steamer returned to harbor with a hole in her bottom and was beached at Yaumati.

EARLY MORNING FIRE DESTROYS SEVERAL SHOPS

Flames Attack Building At Corner Of Tientsin And Shanse Roads

Six or seven small shops at the corner of Tientsin and Shanse Roads and the lodgings above were destroyed completely in a fire which broke out shortly before two o'clock this morning.

Firemen from the Central Division responded to the alarm which was turned in when the flames were first discovered in a foodshop in the corner store. The blaze gained headway rapidly and the surrounding shops were quickly enveloped. It was only after a stiff fight that the brigade, under the direction of Chief Officer M. W. Pett, managed to get the fire under control and save the adjacent shops and lodgings in the thickly congested district.

At a late hour this morning it was not known whether or not all of the occupants of the lodging houses which occupied the second floors of the buildings affected had escaped. The belief was expressed that several of the occupants might have been trapped, as the flames spread so rapidly that they had little notice.

HURON ARRIVES WITH ADMIRAL AFTER DELAY

Destroyers Leave For Cruise To Hankow

The Huron, flagship of the American Asiatic fleet, with Admiral Thomas Washington, Commander-in-Chief of the fleet, aboard, arrived in port yesterday, after being delayed for two days outside Woosung because of the bad fog hanging over the river mouth.

As soon as the Huron arrived the three destroyers, Tracy, Barker and Borie, which have been in port several days, sailed for Hankow, where they will remain two weeks before coming back down the river for a longer visit in Shanghai.

The Huron, and the two gunboats, Penguin and Pigeon, which have been in port several weeks, will be the only American warships here until the Black Hawk arrives on April 24.

Admiral Washington is staying on board the yacht General Alava, which is moored just above the Huron in the river.

A sailor's service will be held by the Community Church next Sunday, at the Navy Y. M. C. A. at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Anthems will be sung by the large church choir. Lieutenant T. P. Riddle, Chaplain of the U. S. Asiatic Fleet, will deliver the sermon. The hall will be suitably decorated with ship's flags and there will be Easter lillies.

Church members will take sailors to their homes for dinner after the service. Many requests have already been made for sailor guests and it is expected that fully two hundred sailors will dine with American families on Sunday night.

ALL JAPAN IS STIRRED BY ACTION OF U. S. SENATE

Feeling Runs High; War And Boycotts Are Hinted

KIYOURA IS CALM

Premier Says Japan Will Not Forget America's Aid

(*Exclusive China Press*)

Tokio, April 16—An outcry from a nation whose national pride has been wounded through abrogation of the "Gentlemen's Agreement" and whose fine sensibilities have been stung through enactment by the American Congress of legislation regarded as unfair and discriminatory against a world power signatory to the Washington agreements, continues to reverberate today throughout Japan.

Both the printed and spoken word reveals the public mind as stirred to greater depths than anticipated should the immigration law, including the hateful exclusion clause, finally be approved.

Radical sections of the press and the public even mention the possibility of war, while the advice "insult and discrimination should be our retaliation," is heard on many sides. While the government remains calm and is refusing to act precipitately, realizing that the immigration issue is purely an internal American problem and that Congress is wholly within its prerogatives in enacting an exclusion bill, the general outcry cleary indicates the deep resentment of the people and represents a phase of the situation over which the government is unable to exercise control. This, it is said in official circles, is really the "grave consequences" which Ambassador Hanihara meant to point out in his recent protest against passage of the exclusion clause.

LABOR ATTACKS U. S.

The attitude of Japanese labor organisations was bluntly stated, when Bunji Suzuki, president of the Japanese Federation of Labor, and Japan's representative at the forthcoming international labor conference, declared that the decision of American Labor to support the exclusion measure is "an insult hurled in the face of organised labor in Japan." Stating the belief that the immigration problem is an economic instead of a racial issue Suzuki suggested that a conference of American and Japanese labor leaders be held to solve American problems.

The conservative "Asahi Shimbun," which is usually discreet in discussing international complications says: "Americans should remember that back of the Hanihara note stands the entire Japanese nation." It urges the government to consider retaliatory steps should the exclusion clause become law.

The "Asahi" suggests the employment by Japan of discriminatory measures against Americans in Japan, and a boycott against American goods.

URGE WAR OF RACES

The chauvinistic Yorodzu says in an editorial: "Japan will find more profit in opposing America at the risk of her existence than in being subjected to further dishonor and torment. A clash between the races is sooner or later inevitable. America apparently wants to bring it about now. Hence all races opposing the whites should rise up now. There is no longer any necessity for Japan remaining patient when America has done her such a great injustice."

Iichiro Tokutomi, editor of the Kokumin Shimbun, in a signed article published today, reviews the history of the "Gentlemen's agreement" and declares that Japan has faithfully carried out its provisions.

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Tokio, April 17.—The utmost surprise and bitter disappointment, rather than an outburst of indignation, characterise the reception of the news of the United States Senate's immigration decisions. In the hope that something may be done to prevent the pending legislation from passing into the statute book, those bodies and publicists interested in Japan-

American relations are conferring with a view to appealing to similar organisations in the United States in an effort to remedy the situation.

The suggestion that Japan will attempt to retaliate is authoritatively declared to be without foundation, though it is conceded that certain sections, stirred by the excitement of the approaching elections, may be expected to make capital out of the situation by launching attacks against the politicians who are alleged to be responsible. In fact, the extremist morning newspapers are already pointing the way.

As typical of the best-considered opinion here, the President of the Imperial University, in the course of an interview, declared that he failed to understand the prejudice against Japan, which had long been doing its best for the progress of civilisation. He was convinced that in such work there were no national boundaries. He said that he was unable to understand the reason for America's abrupt change, and regretted that a keener sense of racial distinction was likely to result from the American action.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, April 17.—Expressing regret at the drastic action of the United States Congress against Japan, the Premier, Viscount Kiyoura, interviewed today, said: "It seems to us hardly to have been necessary in view of the fact that our whole history has shown us willing to reasonable. We are willing to accept only a nominal privilege. If we have not made it clear in the language of foreign use, we at any rate have shown it by a long record of actions of friendship, which may now be impaired but which cannot be broken."

He said that Japan did not dispute America's right to arrange her immigration. She asked only for a concession, which, if denied caused regret because she hoped for a further act of consideration, in addition to several which America had shown before.

Viscount Kiyoura declared that Japan would never forget America's moral and financial support in the greatest crisis in her history, and the latter's impressive sympathy in Japan's greatest disaster.

New York Press Condemns Senate

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, April 16.—The New York Times describes the Senate's action in excluding Japanese immigrants as intemperate, hasty and unthinkingly jumping to the conclusion that Japan was trying to dictate to the United States on a matter of internal politics, which was far from the facts. "It merely serves to re-kindle the fires of race hatred and undo the work of a quarter of a century of diplomacy."

The New York World also asserts that Mr. Hanihara's words were in no way a threat but a candid statement of fact. "The Senate has been animated by the basest passion of a mere mob."

The New York Herald similarly denounces the Senate's action.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, April 17.—The Japanese should face the exclusion situation calmly and not resentfully, in accordance with their ideals, which prohibit a blow for a blow, stated Viscount Goto in the course of an interview today.

"Let us proceed with a clear conscience, regardless of the attitude of others, on our way to national prosperity," he declared.

Viscount Goto did not believe that the action of Congress, which, he said, was the diametric opposite of American ideals as Japan understood them, really represented the American people's will and sense of justice, which he was of opinion, would ultimately force Congress to reverse its action.

War Talk Absurd, Says Bishop McKim

(Exclusive China Press)

Hartford, Conn., April 16—Bishop McKim of the Tokio diocese, who is visiting here, said that the action of the United States Senate in passing the Japanese exclusion clause would prove a great disappointment to the people of Japan. All talk of war between Japan and the United States was absurd, however, he declared.

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, April 16.—As certain Members desired to have their position formally recorded by roll-call, the Senate by 71 votes to 4 again approved the Japanese Exclusion Amendment of the Immigration Bill.

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, April 17.—The senate has voted down an amendment to the immigration bill, prohibiting immigration for five years.

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WILDEN TO BE LEGION'S GUEST AT TIFFIN SOON

French Consul-General Will Address Gathering

M. Wilden, Consul-General for France, will be the guest of honor at a tiffin to be given by Frederick Ward post of the American Legion at the Hotel Parisien on April 25, according to an announcement made yesterday by Commander Gardner Crane.

M. Wilden will speak at the tiffin on the relations of American and French soldiers during the war, and Franco-American relations at the present time. The Committee of the French war veterans organisation will also be the guests of the American Legion at the tiffin.

Members of the Legion and ex-service men desiring to attend are requested to make reservations at the earliest possible opportunity with either Commander Gardner Crane, 13 Ezra Road, or Adjutant Larry Lehrbas, The China Press.

HOLIDAY CROWD LEAVING CITY FOR WEEK END

Approximately one-half the population of Shanghai, ordinary human-beings 365 days out of the year will awake this morning and make a grand rush for the bedroom window.

If Old Sol is smiling brightly they will immediately be converted into sun-worshippers and begin a hasty scramble getting into their vestments for excursions to Hangchow, the Shanghai Hills and houseboat parties wherever China's untold waterways run.

The advent of Easter with the attendant holidays has given nearly everyone the long awaited opportunity to get out where the pavement ends—and everyone that can find a houseboat that won't sink like a rock at the first feeble slap of the wildish waves is going!

Hangchow is apparently the migratory center of a greater number of the vacationist pilgrims than any other spot, although the Shanghai Hills, now reported to be covered with picnickers during the next few days, and many other beauty spots, lonely, sun-kissed stretches of canals and waterways and seldom-visited Chinese villages throughout Kiangsu will be deluged with visitors.

Japanese Building Many New Warecraft

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 16.—In the House of Commons today, replying to Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal Member for Caithness and Sutherland, Mr. Ammon, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Admiralty, stated that since the Washington Treaty was signed Britain had laid down the submarine Oi and Japan, as far as was known, had laid down six lighteruisers, 17 destroyers and 13 submarines.

Have you read the articles on Fishing in China, China Tea, Folk Music in China, White Ants, Chu Shi, etc., etc., etc., in the March number of

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COOPERATIVE SELLING OF RAW RUBBER IS ADVOCATED

Producing Firms Are Circularized On Plan

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 16.—The Rubber-Growers' Association are circularising rubber-producing companies in the United Kingdom asking whether in principle they favor co-operative selling of rubber under the auspices of the Association and urging members wholeheartedly to support the proposed scheme, in view of the advantage the limited number of buyers at present have over the multitude of sellers and Mr. Hoover's recent letter recommending action with a view to permitting American purchasers of rubber and other raw materials to establish joint buying agencies.

The Association express their willingness to establish a strong committee for the purpose of working out details. They express the opinion that, in view of the control of exports from Malaya and Ceylon, co-operative selling presents no serious difficulties and say that it is anticipated that the necessary finance could be easily obtained if an adequately supported scheme were adopted.

Regulations For Radio Messages In Japan Are Announced

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, April 8.—Regulations for the wireless transmission of press messages to ships afloat have now been officially published.

Messages may be sent in Japanese or in European languages, at varying monthly rates:—For Japanese despatches the maximum monthly charge will be Y.260 for 2,000 "Kana" syllables per day, and for messages in European languages Y.260 for 400 words per day.

Only those agencies or correspondents undertaking to send at least one message a day over a period of twelve months will be recognised and licensed to enjoy these rates, whereas any vessel named by the licensed sender may receive the press messages, each additional vessel named requiring a further fee of Y.5 per month.

Russ Disappointed In Macdonald Speech

(Reuter's Service)

Moscow, April 17.—Disappointment is expressed at Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's speech at the Anglo-Russian Conference. The Izvestia says that under the cloak of a Sunday sermon appear the hard demands of the British bankers, acceptance of which would change the whole socialistic Soviet system.

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Plan To Reprint Manchu Library Is Blocked In Peking

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 14.—A deadlock has occurred in connection with the scheme to send the four-volume Manchu library to Shanghai to be reprinted. After the arrangements had been virtually concluded an objection was lodged by the Government. It was pointed out that the library was national property and that the approval of the Republican Government must be obtained before it could be removed.

Japan Abrogates Clause In Treaty With Great Britain

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 16.—In the House of Commons today, replying to a question, Mr. Arthur Ponsonby, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, stated that the Japanese Government had given notice that it wished to abrogate Article 8 of the Anglo-Japanese Commercial Treaty of 1911 with the schedule annexed to the Treaty. The British Government had consented to arrive at an understanding with the Japanese Government that the Article and schedule should cease to operate on March 10, 1925.

Will Give Concert Aiding Orphanage On Monday Evening

The girls of Mme. Dieterichs' Orphanage, assisted by friends, will give a sacred concert in Union Church Hall at 9:15 on Monday evening. Admission is only $1 and tickets may be obtained at the door, the proceeds going to the support of the Orphanage. Those who attended the previous concert given by the girls in the French Municipal Hall will realise that a genuine musical pleasure is in store for them.

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CONSUL-GENERAL JOHNSON SPEAKS AT ROTARY CLUB

Inside 'Dope' Of Consular Service Told To Rotarians

Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, United States Consul-General at Large for the Far East and Australia, was the principal speaker at the regular weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club yesterday at the Astor, Mr. T. C. Britton, chairman of the club, presided.

The speaker traced extensively the experience of the consular service in handling tourists, salesmen, visiting and local business men, masters of ships and seamen as well as diplomatic missions. He then showed how the diplomatic and the consular services of America are acting as windows for the American edifice and how the selection for the material of the services was like selecting clean glasses for the windows.

Mr. Johnson told of the inside workings of the consular system and pointed out improvements being introduced by the State Department in Washington toward amalgamating the diplomatic and consular services.

Powers Must Retain Extraterritoriality Asserts Chas. Denby

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tientsin, April 17.—Speaking before the Rotary Club today Mr. Charles Denby said:

"We cannot expect to abolish extraterritoriality for at least a generation. There is only one way by which extraterritoriality can be superseded, and that is for the Chinese Government to make a code of jurisprudence with foreign assistance. This should be based on a common law acceptable to all. Then let them organise tribunals to administer this code and at first we could have foreigners in the Appeal Court. When we saw the Chinese administering justice we could clear out."

German Elections To Be Held May 4

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, April 16.—It is officially stated that the elections will be held on May 4, as originally arranged.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, April 16.—It is reported that the Government has postponed the elections from May 4 to May 11 in order that the expected swing to the Right shall not influence the elections in France.

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News Brevities

The Samaria took on board 10,000 doz. "Eggsells" sufficient to last until reaching New York. On the steamer's visit last year a similar quantity of "Eggsells" was taken aboard and they were so satisfactory that the same stewards insisted upon using Rakusen's "Eggsells" again. The purchasing agents for the Samaria, Messrs Butterfield and Swire, also use "Eggsells" on their passenger vessels exclusively, including the Blue Funnel steamers.

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The current issue of the China Weekly Review contains among other interesting articles "The Philippine Problem from a New Angle," "Protecting The Expenditure of the U. S. Boxer Balance," "A Criticism of China's New Constitution," by Dr. F. V. Conlu, "The Survey of the Huai River," by Chang Chien, and "The Alleged Franco-Japanese Understanding".

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A special combined service will be held at 11 a.m. today (Good Friday) in the Union Church, Soochow Road. The Rev. A. N. Rowland will preach and the Rev. C. M. Drury will preside. There will be special singing by the Community Church Quartette.

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The Officers and Members of the Light Horse, S. V. C., will be at home to friends on Sunday afternoon at the Hungjao Aerodrome. A gymkhana will be held beginning at 2:30 o'clock and the Municipal Band will play during the afternoon.

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The offices of the British Women's Association will be closed until Tuesday morning, but the members' rooms will be available throughout the holidays.

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A coolie was drowned in Soochow Creek on Wednesday when he fell into the creek from a working plank. The coolie was carrying bags of rice from a cargo boat to a motor truck on shore when he slipped and fell. His body was recovered by the River Police.

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Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Woods of P. U. M. C. left Peking on Thursday for a year's furlough in the United States.

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Mr. F. M. Titus of the American Locomotive Company, who is now in New York, expects to return to Peking about July 1.

Miss Amy J. Drucker, an English artist who has been doing some pastel portrait studies in Shanghai, will give an exhibition of her work under the auspices of the Art Department of the B.W.A. at Headquarters on Friday and Saturday, April 25 and 26 from 8 to 11, to which the public is cordially invited.

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Proprietors of opium dens at 1513 Kashing Road and 20 Kashing Road were fined $50 each in the Mixed Court yesterday, with the alternative of a months imprisonment. Ten smokers arrested in the places were fined $3 each.

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There will be no sessions of the Mixed Court until next Tuesday, owing to the Easter holidays.

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The Chinese press reports the wounding of a British expert at Chang Tso-lin's arsenal at Mukden early this week. The assailant has been arrested and his motive is said to be political.

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In reponse to the accusation brought by his people against Tuli Tsai Chun-hsun of Kiangsi, the Peking Government has sent Wang Tsan-yuan, ex-Tuchun of Hupeh, to investigate the charges. Wang is coming to Nanking to curry favor with Tuchun Chi Hsieh-yuan with the hope that he may get Tsai's job, according to the Chinese press.

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The directors of the Rotary Club will meet on Tuesday at 12:30 o'clock at the Union Club.

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With the idea of creating a closer fellowship among the members, especially the younger members, the Merchant Service Club is planning a number of social evenings. The first of these, in the nature of a concert, will take place Saturday, April 26.

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The Shanghai branch of the American Association of University Women will meet on Tuesday, April 22, at the American Women's Club. The Wellesley group will be hostesses on the occasion, and the chief speaker on the program, which starts at 4:30, will be Professor Sophie Hart of the English Department of Wellesley. Her talk will be on "Democracy and Literature."

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A commutation of sentence was granted by Assessor Whitamore and Magistrate Loh of the Mixed Court yesterday in the case of a Chinese named Ling Loongzau, described as a manager, who had been convicted of misrepresenting the value on houses on Robizon Road in connection with water service. The defendant on Wednesday was sentenced to 21 days' imprisonment. Yesterday, however, Mr. Harris made a strong plea on his behalf and as a result it was ruled by the Court that sentence would be commuted to the payment of a $250 fine.

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The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Australia is expected to arrive at Woosung from Hongkong at 1 a.m. Monday and will be despatched for Vancouver, via Japan ports at 9 p.m. of the same day. The tender Alexandra with incoming passengers is expected at the Customs Jetty at about 9.45 a.m. and outgoing passengers will leave the Customs Jetty on the tenders Scot and Victoria at 5 p.m. Monday. Hand baggage should be on the outgoing tenders by 4.45 p.m. Monday.

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NORTHERNERS RULE IN AMOY; TSANG DEFEATED

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 17.—A foreign telegram from Amoy of today's date states that Amoy has surrendered to Admiral Yang Hsu-sun. General Li Chang-yin, whom Admiral Tsang Chi-ping recently dismissed, commands Amoy city.

The Foochow troops heavily defeated Admiral Tsang at Tungan on Tuesday. He is now supposed to be at Kuankow with the remains of his army.

General Hung Chow-lin is expected to capture Changchow today.

Generals Hung and Li recently rejoined the Northern cause. These developments therefore represent Northern successes.

Will Extract Fuel Oil From Manchurian Shale

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, April 8.—The South Manchurian Railway Company is about to embark on the production of fuel oil from the oil shales taken out in the ordinary mining process employed at the Fushun Coal Mine in Manchuria.

For some time past experiments in this direction have been conducted, and the results have been watched with considerable interest by many, and especially by the Navy Department, which is naturally anxious to develop new sources of supply of its much-needed fuel.

As the result of these experiments, it is now claimed that the oil shale at Fushun is of a superior quality to that extracted in Scotland, that the cost production is sufficiently low to allow competition with the present market prices in Japan, and that the shales should yield eight or even nine per cent of oil.

For this purpose the Company plans, if successful in securing the necessary assistance from the government departments concerned, to erect a 5,000,000 Yen distilling plant, with subsidiary plants for producing ammonium sulphate and other by-products. With this plant it is claimed that 700,000 tons of shale would give 50,000 tons of oil annually.

If success attends this first effort, it is proposed further to exploit the shale resources, so that in time it is hoped this enterprise will yield an amount of oil equal to the present yearly consumption of oil in Japan, namely from seven to eight hundred thousand tons.

"Mount Olympus"

St. George's Cafe on Bubbling Well Road, which under its new management has been presenting several new features, blossoms forth this week with a unique presentation of 'Mount Olympus.' Signor Edoarda Mosca and Signor Uberto Contini from the Italian Grand Opera Company sing, Miles Dora and Clara Spampani, and Senorita Carmen dance, and Ye Gods and Ye Goddesses provide entertainment ensemble and solo. 'Mount Olympus' is well worth seeing for its being different.

Cotton Prophets Disagreeing Now

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Indian cotton. The Indian cotton production is estimted this season at 4,200,000 bales, and it is calculated that Lancashire and Europe will draw from India 1,400,000 bales, while the Indian mill consumption is normally 2,100,000 bales. Japan and China are expected to take from India 1¾ million bales.

U. S. CROP REPORTS

The United States Senate has now passed legislation reforming the existing system of crop reports. In future the Department of Agriculture will discontinue the issue of reports on the planting intentions of farmers, and condition reports will be issued bi-monthly from July 1 to December 1. From August 1 to December ginners' reports are to be made to coincide with the fortnightly condition reports to be issued in New York. A disturbing feature of this reform is the enactment that no condition report is to be issued until it has been considered reliable by a committee of five, of whom not less than three are to be supervisory field statisticians of the Department of Agriculture. If in practice, it is found that this committee is over-zealous in protecting the interests of cotton-growers, the new law will be a retrograde and deplorable step.

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RECREATION CLUB TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING APRIL 29

Committee Report For Year Shows Fine Progress In All Activities

The annual general meeting of the Shanghai Recreation club will be held at the club pavilion in the Recreation ground on the evening of April 29, according to announcements sent out by the Hon. Secretary yesterday. The circular announcing the meeting, which was sent to all members, contained the committee's report and annual statement for the year. The financial statement shows the club to be in good condition, with a sizable balance in the bank after the payment of all expenses for the year. The committee's report follows:

Membership.—The membership of the Club, irrespective of Absent Members, consists of 144 Ordinary Members, 68 Non-Voting Members, and 7 Football Members, as against 141, 64, and 9 respectively, for the previous season.

Sports.—The period under review has been unique, in that we carried off premier honors in all the branches of sport in which we participated, viz:

Cricket: Senior League.
Lawn Tennis: Senior League.
Lawn Bowls: Wallace Cup.
Football: Dewar Shield (Senior League) and Skottowe Cup.

This is a record without an equal in the annals of the Club, and we trust will be the forerunner of many to come.

Pavilion.—The whole of the wiring in the Pavilion has been renewed and twelve new electric lamps fitted at a total cost of Tls. 175.00. There were a few minor repairs to the woodwork.

Fence.—The old bamboo fence has been replaced by one of concrete and wire at an estimated cost of Tls. 965.00. This is a heavy item, but the Committee considers the expenditure necessary and justified in view of economy in upkeep and the greatly enhanced appearance of our grounds.

Cricket.—The Club has again been very successful in this branch of spot, winning the League Championship for the second year in succession. Of six matches played, five were won and one was drawn.

Owing to inclement weather and the consequent congestion in the list of fixtures, only one match was played in the annual "rubber" against the Shanghai Cricket Club. The game was won by the S.C.C. by a margin of 59 runs, and was a very pleasant two-day match.

Lawn Tennis.—The season under review has been very successful. The Senior League, from which in previous years we had almost invariably emerged second on the list, was won by us. We went through our matches without a single loss, the final scores being: 68 games for, 22 games against. In the Second Division we were not quite so successful. We won five of the six matches, and came out second with a total score of 54 games for, and 36 games against.

A miniature shield will be presented to each of the following who were responsible for the success in the First Division, viz: Messrs. J. P. Hawes, P. Madar, T. G. Main, G. N. Manley, W. T. Manley, H. B. Ollerdessen, J. A. Quayle, C. J. Smith, C. Sofoulis, T. Veitch, J. L. Wade, and T. W. R. Wilson.

Handicap Tournaments.—There were 56 entries for the Singles, which was won by Mr. H. J. P. Smith ("E" class). Mr. R. J Moalem ("D" class) was second, with Mr. E. Turner ("D" class) third. In the Doubles, Messrs. H. J. Ambrose and H. J. P. Smith ("E" class) won from Messrs. J. P. Hawes and C. Sofoulis ("A" class) out of a field of 28 pairs.

"Green" Challenge Cup.—This classic event was again won by Mr. J. L. Wade, with Mr. G. N. Manley runner-up. Mr. Wade thus registers his fourth leg on the cup; one more win will entitle him to permanent possession.

Mr. A. W. Gore.—Our courts were honored by the presence of Mr. A. W. Gore, ex-World's Champion, who on June 18, 1923, played an exhibition match against Mr. J. L. Wade. The match was undecided. Each had won a set when it was decided to abandon the game owing to the extreme heat.

Hongkong Interport Team.—An exhibition Singles contest was staged against the Hongkong Interport Team. Messrs. J. P. Hawes, G. N. Manley, and T. G. Main represented the Club, and were successful in defeating their opponents.

American Mixed Doubles Tournament, on the American Round Robin plan, which took place on September 30, 1923 19 Couples

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KIANGWAN WILL HAVE TWO-DAY RACE PROGRAM

International Recreation Club Has Fine Cards For Easter Holidays

A two day program of races will be conducted by the International Recreation Club at Kiangwan tomorrow and Easter Monday. There will be eleven events on each of the two days, and if the weather continues favorable some excellent sport is anticipated. The cards follow:

SATURDAY

1—The Novice Race 1¼ mile.
2—The Easter Flyaway Plate 5 furlongs.
3—The Chuazee Cup 1 mile.
4—The Yangtsze Stakes 1¼ mile.
5—The Easter Maiden Steeplechase About 2 miles.
6—The Easter Criterion Stakes 1 mile.
7—The Second Nursery Handicap 1¼ mile.
8—The Easter Stakes ¾ mile.
9—The Easter Selling Plate 1 mile.
10—The Nanyang Stakes 7 furlongs.
11—The Land O'Plums Stakes 1½ mile.

MONDAY

1—The Easter Monday Novices Race 9 furlongs.
2—The China Cup 1¼ mile.
3—The Red House Plate ¾ mile.
4—The Easter Monday Selling Plate 1 mile
5—The Easter Steeplechase About 2 miles.
6—The Easter Pari-Mutuel Stakes 1 mile and 5 furlongs.
7—The Far East Plate 1 mile.
8—The Easter Totalisator Cup 1¼ mile.
9—The Easter Handicap 1¼ mile.
10—The Consolation Plate ¾ mile.
11—The Easter Nil Desperandum Plate 1½ mile.

DR. LASKER IS VICTORIOUS IN CHESS TOURNEY

Takes First Place But Title Of World Champion Was Not At Stake

(Reuter's Service)

New York, April 16.—By defeating M. Tarratkower, Dr. Lasker scored a well-earned victory in the International Chess Tournament. He lost only one game, namely, with M. Capablanca, who won the second prize. M. Alekhine was third. M. Capablanca's title of world champion is not involved.

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, April 16.—In the adjourned games in the International Chess Tournament M. Bogoljubow defeated M. Janowski in the twentieth round and M. Janowski and M. Edward Lasker drew in the twenty-first round.

THREE SAILORS IN CITY HOLDERS OF BOXING TITLES

Viviano, Bonney And Jackson Are Champions Of Fleet

Three fighting sailors now in port on American warships are the holders of three championship titles in the American Asiatic fleet. Viviano of the destroyer Tracy, won from Keenan of the Edwards by a technical knockout in the fourth round of a battle for the lightweight title, and Bonney of the flagship Huron won the bantam crown by default. Jackson of the Huron won the heavyweight title by knocking out Summers of the Truxton.

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JUDGES: OTHEMAN STEVENS BEN FRANK HERBERT BRENDAL TOM MCMANUS
FREEZE A JOLLY GOOD FELLOW
OH, YOU WEENIE
CLICK
YOUNG MAN - SEE IF ANY MOVIE QUEENS ARE OUT IN THE HALL - IF SO SEND IN THE BLONDES AND BRUNETTES. THE REST CAN GO HOME
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DE BECK

Kiangwan Starting Times

SATURDAY

7.58 Perry—Staber
8.02 Walters—Merrill
8.06
to.....vacant
8.26
8.30 Hay—Gray
8.35
to.....vacant
8.58
9.02 Rigge—Percival
9.06
to.....vacant
9.26
9.30 Lester Arnold—Bungey
9.34 Langley
9.39 Kearton—Holborrow
9.42
to.....vacant
9.58
10.02 Himrod
10.06 Scarborough—Maughan
10.10 Cooke—Openshaw
10.14 Ball—Pugh
10.18
to.....vacant
10.58
11.02 Forster—Morley
11.06
to.....vacant
12.26
12.30 Gardner—Chamberlin
12.58 Seth—Wood
1.02 Downs—deBerry
1.06
to.....vacant
1.14
1.18 Page—Lane
1.22 Sturton—Downie
1.26 Blackburn—Budd
1.30 Barrett—Elliott
1.35 Potter—Morrison
1.38 Sheridan—Brown
1.42
to.....vacant
1.46
1.50 Bauckham—Mrs. Bauckham
1.54 vacant
1.59 Thomas—Belknap
2.02 Tippin—Harrison
2.06 Cooke—Openshaw
2.10 Ball—Pugh
2.14 Cunningham—Davis
2.18 Gater—Kinnear
2.22 Cousins—Lowell
2.26 Marples—Mrs. Marples
2.30 Sullivan—Hughes
2.34 Lurton—Johnson
2.38 Torrey—Willson
2.42 Hutchison—Barrett
2.46 Wolsiffer—Mrs. Wolsiffer
2.50 Glover—Smith
2.54
to.....vacant
2.58
3.02 Macfie—O'Hare

SUNDAY

7.58 Belknap—Thomas
8.02
to.....vacant
8.06
8.10 Reed—Merrill
8.14
to.....vacant
8.22
8.26 Harrison—Hill
8.30 Moodie—Rigge
8.34 Hadley—Davis
8.38 Smith—Lowell
8.42 Chamberlin—Franklin
8.46 Lane—Walters
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8.58 Potter—Willson
9.02 Glover—Lewis
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9.10 Bowes—Bell
9.14 Baillie—Ellis
9.18 Banham—Ewart
9.22 Gray—Budd
9.26 Scarborough—Openshaw
9.30 Lancaster—Sullivan
9.34 Maughan—Percival
9.38 Marples—Ortwin
9.42 Blackburn—Clay
9.46 Sweet—Gater
9.50 Mills—Brook
9.54 Seth—Crosthwaite
9.58 Wheen—Burton Sayer
10.02 deBerry—Downs
10.06 Fitzroy Lloyd—Wheeler
10.10 Cousins—Bungey
10.14 Hay—Lofting
10.18 Filcher—Langley
10.22 Bunn—Davies
10.26 Dawson—Oakes
10.30 Barrett—Hutchison
10.34 Cooke—Elliot
10.38 Macphail—Carpenter
10.42 Sheridan—Torrey
10.46 Train—Brewer
10.50
to.....vacant
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11.58 Bauckham—Mrs. Bauckham
12.02 Wolsiffer—Mrs. Wolsiffer

DON'T LET THE BAD BREAKS UPSET YOU SAYS STAR GOLFER

Jock Hutchinson's Advice To Linksmen Is; Keep Your Poise

Not many folks know it, but Jock Hutchison, noted Chicago pro, and one of the game's most remarkable scorers, feared he was through with golf six months ago. Somehow or other the Hutch got the notion that his health was failing him Particularly was he concerned about his heart. It troubled him at Inwood.

The Hutch confided to at least one star player that he was through. "From now on I will confine my work to teaching," he resolved. "This will demand only a minimum of exertion."

Later the Hutch was prompted to consult a specialist. "There's nothing wrong with your heart," assured the specialist. "Maybe it's your mashie."

The Hutch is a marvelous mashie expert. If he ever loses his mashie shot he might as well lose his heart.

WINS WESTERN TITLE

Jubilant, the Hutch scanned the competitive calendar, and learned that the western open championship still remained undecided. It was the one important tournament left on the list. The Hutch forgot all about his "heart trouble," hopped a rattler for Memphis scene of the bunkered conflict, and blazed away with all his guns.

When the divots had been replaced and the niblicks had cooled off the Hutch was sitting on top of the world again, open champion of the west. His heart was as good as ever—and so was his mashie.

The Hutch is one of the greatest recovery players in the land. He doesn't believe there is such a condition as a bad lie.

KEEP YOUR POISE

"Play the ball where it lies and don't make excuses," advises the Hutch. "Many fine golfers fail to get low scores because they surrender to misfortune too easily. A bad break in the luck and they are through. Bad shots are part of the game. There is just as much science about playing a bad shot as a good one. Don't forget that.

"Assuming that you are reasonably well versed in the general mechanics of playing from ugly positions, the most important advice I have for the player is this: KEEP YOUR POISE, Don't let a bad lie upset you

"Anybody can play a good shot from a good lie. Playing a good shot from a bad lie is the stuff of which champions are made. Learn how to save strokes. That's just as important as learning how to make strokes."

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SUPREME COURT DECISIONS CITED IN ACTION HERE

Citation of a Chinese Supreme Court decision was made in the Mixed Court yesterday on behalf of three local Chinese bankers summoned to show cause why they should not be ordered to attend at the Wusih Magistrate's court to give evidence in connection with an embezzlement case.

Mr. Preston, appearing for two of the defendants, stated that his clients were bank managers, that the only evidence they could give would be regarding the mortgaging of certain goods and that at this season it would be very inconvenient to leave their business and go to Wusih. The real reason for the request that they go to Wusih, he declared, was that the complainants there wished to have them arrested and included in a conspiracy charge. If they were to be tried at all, he maintained, the trial would have to be held here in the Mixed Court.

Mr. Browne, appearing for the third accused, stated that the position of his client was the same as that of Mr. Preston's clients.

The Court, Assessor Jacobs and Magistrate Kwan, ruled that since it was inconvenient for the defendants to go to Wusih at present the Wusih authorities should be notified that the testimony should be taken by the Mixed Court here, on commission from the Wusih Court, in accordance with Supreme Court decisions Nos. 533 and 474 of the 3rd and 7th years and also in accordance with Article 362 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Recreation Club To Hold Annual Meeting April 29

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entered. Prizes were won by the following:

1st.—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Manley.

2nd.—Mr. and Mrs. T. W. R. Wilson.

3rd.—Mr. B. H. Smith and Miss M. Davey.

Mr. J. L. Wade.—Mr. J. L. Wade is to be congratulated on his performances during the season. He represented Shanghai against the Japanese Olympic Team, and against Hongkong. He won the Open Hard Courts Singles Championship, the Shanghai Hong Doubles Championship (with Mr. H. Collaco), the Open Hard Courts Mixed Doubles Championship (with Mrs. Moss), and the Club's "Green" Challenge Cup, and was Runner-up in the Shanghai Singles Championship.

Lawn Bowls.—The Lawn Bowls section has had another successful season. Of the five inter-club matches played, four were won. The "Wallace" Cup was wrested back from the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club, who took it away from us in 1922. In this competition, the spoons for the rink winning by the largest margin were also won by one of our rinks. We were unfortunate in the "Shanghai Mercury" Cup competition, when we were knocked out by the Yangtszepoo Lawn Bowls Club by the narrow margin of 10 points.

Interport.—This Club was represented by three members in the Interport Match at Hongkong, and by one member in that at Hankow. Unfortunately, Shanghai lost both matches.

Club Competitions.—Results are as follows:

Singles Championship.—Winner, Mr. H. Veitch.

Runner-up, Mr. J. E. Wheeler.

Singles Handicap—Winner, Mr. R. Picozzi.

Runner-up, Mr. F. Tomlinson.

Paris Handicap.—Winner, Messrs. T. Veitch and S. Marks.

Runners-up, Messrs. F. O. Madar and G. V. Jensen.

Football.—Prospects at the beginning of the season were somewhat gloomy, but they gradually brightened up, and the Football section were once again rewarded with success. We were successful in retaining possession of the "Dewar" League Shield and the "Skottowe" Challenge Cup.

The Senior Eleven played 13 games, of which they won 12, and lost 1, with a score of 51 goals for and 14 goals against. The Second Team were unfortunate: owing to a shortage of football talent they were almost invariably one or two men short of the full quota.

The Club was represented by five players in the Shanghai team that beat Hongkong for Interport honors and the "Hongkong Telegraph" Cup, viz: Messrs. J. R. Johannson, G. E. Knight, A. H. Remedios, E. Turner, and F. A. Witschi.

Two sets of posts and nets, and eight blue cloth screens, were added to the Tennis gear during the season.

A set of four woods was presented by Mr. C. Houghton for the general use of Lawn Bowlers.

Committee.—During the period under review, fourteen meetings of the General Committee were held, at all of which there was the necessary quorum.

General.—It is with deep regret we record the death of the following members: Messrs. G. Lofts, and O. A. Madar.

We have to thank.—Messrs. R. P. Phillips, Frank Jones and "Anonymous" for prizes presented for Lawn Bowls Competitions; Mr. C. Houghton for a fine set of four Bowls; Mr. E. E. Lever for sundry valuable and useful articles; Mr. T. Wallace for kindly auditing the accounts.

The General Committee desires to thank all the Sub-Committees for their hearty support and the splendid work done by them which has made possible the success of the past year.

The officials and members of the various sporting sections are to be warmly congratulated on the record set up.

Dinner.—A dinner will be held in the Hotel Parisien on Sunday, April 26, to commemorate our successes in the past season, and members of all the sections are invited to participate.

Members willing to serve on the General or Balloting Committees are requested to send their names to the Honorary Secretary before April 28, 1924.

Members wishing to resign or to be transferred to the Non-Voting or Absent Lists must notify the Honorary Secretary before the date of the Annual General Meeting.

F. O. MADAR,
Honorary Secretary.

Sencio Defeats Joe Suzara For Flyweight Title

Clever Sencio, flyweight champion of the Orient, successfully defended his title against Joe Suzara at Manila on April 5 by easily disposing of the title contender in 15 rounds. By winning Sencio upset a precedent that has existed since Pancho Villa left the Philippines to win the world's title in the United States. Every flyweight champion has lost the title in his first fight after becoming champion since Villa left, and the crown has passed from flyweight to flyweight. The Manila papers, now, however, predict that Sencio is a real champion.

Cathedral School Boy Scout Troops In Camp Next Week

Cathedral School Baden-Powell Scouts will go into camp next week for five days of "roughing it" in the open. The Scouts will proceed to the camp ground, Yu Yuen Road, next Tuesday and will live under canvas and in the open there until Saturday night.

The program laid out for Scout activities during the encampment includes a wide range of field work, Scouting games, Scout tests and the like. The lads will do all of their own cooking.

The camp will be in charge of Scout Master Graham-Barrow and Associate Scout Master Helm.

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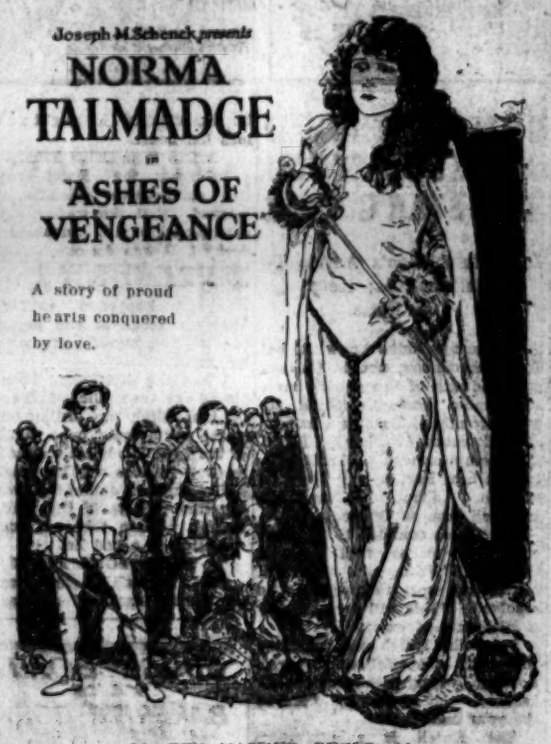

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Pauline Frederick in "THE LURE OF JADE"

JAPAN'S TRADE IN CHINA RUNS HIGH IN MARCH

Exports Show Good Increase While Imports Are Lower

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, April 8.—Japan's trade with China during the month of March resulted in exports totalling Y.30,887,000, while imports amounted to Y.12,009,000.

Compared with the returns for March, 1922, exports increased by Y.2,887,000, while imports decreased by Y.2,150,000.

Since the beginning of the year exports have aggregated Y.68,941,000, and imports Y.49,924,000.

Classified according to locality, the returns read as follows:

EXPORTS

Localities	March Yen	Jan.-March Yen
Manchuria	3,782,000	8,306,000
N. China	11,633,000	23,443,000
Central	15,434,000	37,076,000
South	38,000	116,000
Total	30,887,000	68,941,000

IMPORTS

Manchuria	382,000	802,000
N. China	5,946,000	20,271,000
Central	5,165,000	26,700,000
South	615,000	2,151,000
Total	12,009,000	49,924,000

Trade Facilities Bill Is Adopted

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 16.—The House of Commons today passed the third reading of the Trade Facilities Bill.

Wintergarden To Have Special Sailors' Dances

Mr. L. E. Brown of the Wintergarden Cafe (Old Carlton) on Ningpo Road, announces that beginning tonight two dancing places with two orchestras will be in operation at the Wintergarden. Upstairs the usual Wintergarden orchestra will cater to civilians and officers, and downstairs a special orchestra will cater to men of the American and other fleets in uniform.

"We have opened this dancing annex because of the apparent need for a place in which the sailors in uniform can dance and not infringe in any way on the social lines in the American and other navies," Mr. Brown said last night. "The gobs prefer their own dance hall, and we have one for them with a good orchestra."

Routine Orders S.V.C.

No. 49. Inspection Parade—Rehearsal. Rehearsal parades for the Annual Inspection Parade of the Corps will be held on the Recreation Ground on Thursday, April 24 and Thursday, May 1.

Zero hour will be 5 p.m.

All troops will be formed up on the Inspection Line by 5.30 p.m.

Dress: Drill Order.

No. 50. Annual Musketry Course. Officers Commanding units are reminded that Saturday, 26 and Sunday 27 are allotted for Trained Men's Course. Every endeavor should be made to have all men exercises by the end of the Musketry year.

No. 51. Officers Leave. Captain C. D. Pearson, Engineer Company, from April 17, 1924 to April 22, 1924.

Captain O. S. B. Rowe, Headquarters, from April 17, 1924 to April 24, 1924.

Captain N. H. Bolton, Headquarters, from April 17, 1924 to April 27, 1924.

Captain W. C. Bond, Machine Gun Company, from April 17, 1924 to April 24, 1924.

No. 52. Headquarters Offices. The Headquarters Offices will be closed for all business from Friday, April 18 till Monday, April 21 both days inclusive.

NOTICE

St. George's Ball. Mess dress may be worn by Officers attending the St. George's Ball on April 23.

W. J. GORDON,
Colonel Commandant, S.V.C.

St. Francis Xavier's Annual Sports Monday

The annual sports of St. Francis Xavier's College will be held at the College grounds on Easter Monday, beginning at 9:30 a.m. and continuing until 2 p.m.

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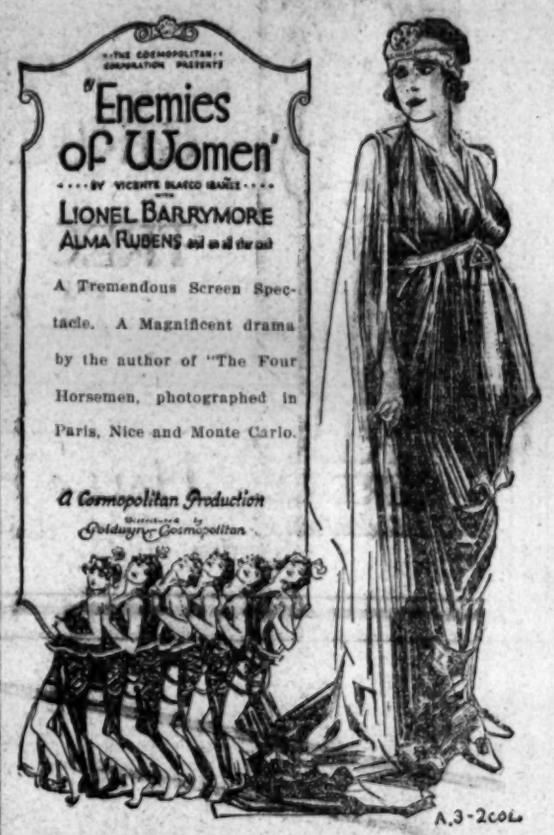

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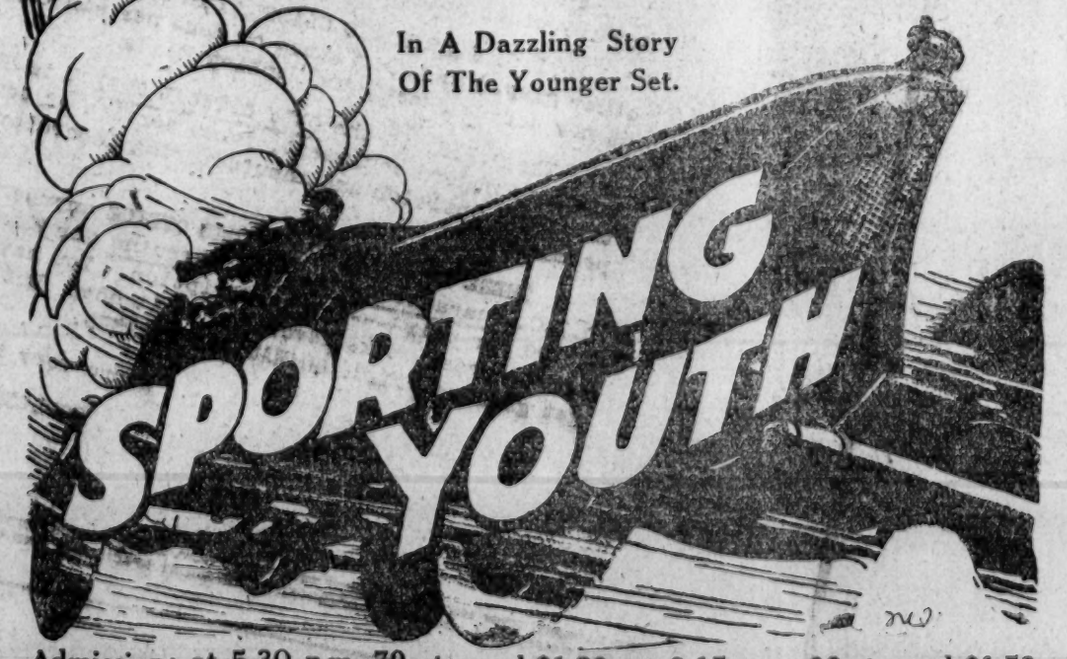

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Conference Of Bankers Inaugurated At Peking

Peking, April 17.—Thirty delegates are attending the fifth annual conference of national bankers at Peking. The conference will last for a week.

Among the questions discussed yesterday were (1) an appeal to the various bankers' associations to co-operate in matters concerning unification of the currency system and simultaneous adoption of dollars and taels as monetary units in financial circles, (2) practical means to hasten the establishment of the proposed Shanghai Mint, and (3), a petition to the Government requesting measures to prevent various Government mints from breaking the regulations governing the minting of coins, particularly as regards fineness.

The Shanghai delegates brought up the third question, in connection with which attention was drawn to the Anhui Mint, which, it was alleged, was producing inferior coins and distributing them in the Lower Yangtsze region. The Shanghai delegates produced a copy of an assay of three coins which the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank had submitted to the assayer, Mr. Franklin, the test of which was 796.5, whereas the lowest standard was 887.33.

As regards the Shanghai Mint, the delegates expressed the opinion that its establishment was very important, not only because it would mean a great deal to financial markets, but further delay might ruin the machinery already purchased and which was stored at Shanghai.

The delegates saw the close relationship between proper minting and the Shanghai Mint on the one hand and simultaneous adoption of dollars and taels on the other.

Other discussions included establishment of credit and clearing-houses, unification of accounting terms and compilation of a national bankers' directory.

As many subjects were referred to special committees no definite decisions were reached.

TAGORE SPEAKS TO AUDIENCE AT JAPANESE SCHOOL

Inveighs Against Evils Of Western Materialism

Addressing a cosmopolitan audience at the Japanese School last evening, Rabindranath Tagore, famous Indian writer and poet, inveighed against Western materialism and called upon the East to cling to its ancient heritage of respect and reverence for its poets and prophets.

Tagore was entertained at dinner last evening at the Japanese Club and later went to the Japanese School to address the large audience of Japanese, Europeans, Indians and others who awaited him there.

The speaker's chief points were in criticism of the materialistic tendencies of the Western nations and people, tendencies which were beginning to be observed in slight measure in the East. He expressed gratification, however, in the fact that the East still retained its reverence for the poets and prophets of the land. The East was becoming Westernised in some respects, but it had never "stoned" its poets or prophets. He sounded the warning that with the spread of Western civilisation there was danger of development of social hatreds and national animosity, but expressed the hope that the East would abide by its ancient heritage and not bow to the lust for power which he said was characteristic of the modern Western world. Temples to this Demon of Power, he said, were to be found today in all the great centers of the world, but he urged his audience to fight against the mental attitude which would bring them within the lure and mastery of this lust. The world, he said, was awaiting a moral awakening.

SPECIAL PROGRAM AT DEL MONTE IS PICTURESQUE

"Sanguinetti" Night Draws Big Crowd To Popular Cafe

Sawdust on the floor, fierce black mustachioed waiters, candle light and bright-eyed Italian costumed damsels were features in the picturesque and novel entertainment at the Del Monte Cafe last night, when a "Sanguinetti" setting and program pleased a big crowd.

Delicious raviolis and countless yards of succulent "spaghet" were consumed by the guests in an atmosphere strongly reminiscent of the famous San Francisco restaurant of Sanguinetti which gave the name to the night's entertainment. The waiters were dressed in colored blouses, tables were clothless and the light from candles stuck in beer bottles on the tables lent a weird touch to the ensemble.

It is to be Sanguinetti's night again at the Del Monte tonight and a record crowd is expected.

Wedding

BACHRACH—WARE

The marriage of Miss Helen Ware daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. James Ware, of Shanghai, and Mr. Roland Bachrach, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bachrach., of London, was celebrated at the British Consulate yesterday followed by the church ceremony at the Free Christian Church, Range Road, The Rev. L. W. Faucett, of St. John's University officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr. Wm. M. Cameron, looked very charming in a delightful gown of white brocaded silk with sleeves of silk lace and panels on either side caught with pearl buckles. Her beautiful veil was composed of Breton lace and was attached to her hair with a wreath of orange blossom. She carried a bouquet of pale carnations.

The bridesmaid, Miss Elizabeth Arthur, niece of the bride, wore daffodil organdie, and carried a bouquet of jonquils. Mr. Luther Day attended the bridegroom as best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride, 58 Edinburgh Road which was also prettily decorated with daffodils and marguerites following which Mr. and Mrs. Bachrach left for Soochow for the honeymoon.

Italians Endorse Experts' Proposal

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, April 16.—It is semi-officially intimated that a meeting between the Premier, Signor Mussolini, and the Italian experts decided that the experts' reports constitute a suitable basis for the solution of the reparations question.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, April 16.—A note handed to the Reparations Commission says that the German Government consider that the experts' reports offer a practical basis for a rapid solution of the reparations problem. The Government, therefore, declare their willingness to collaborate in the execution of the experts' plans.

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 16.—The steady improvement in foreign exchanges since the reparations experts' reports has been enhanced by German acceptance of the plans. Sterling today reached $4.35\frac{1}{8}$ and Belgian francs 80.87.

WILL BE RELEASED

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, April 17.—A Dusseldorf report states that the Schupos who were sentenced by a French court-martial in connection with the anti-separatist riots will be released on Easter Sunday.

RENDITION PACT ON WEIHAIWEI AGAIN DEBATED

Status Of Negotiations Is Explained To House Of Commons

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 16.—Replying to Mr. W. A. Chapple, Liberal Member for Dumfries, in the House of Commons today with regard to the Anglo-Chinese Draft Agreement last year in respect of Weihaiwei, Mr. Arthur Ponsonby, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said that objection to the clause giving Britain the option to renew free of charge the loan of land and buildings for the purpose of a sanatorium was one of the pretexts advanced last October by the Chinese Government in justification of their desire fundamentally to change the agreement, reached after protracted discussion with their representatives.

Further replying to Mr. Chapple, Mr. Ponsonby stated that the Treasury and the Board of Trade were considering representations by the Chinese Legation with regard to the prejudicial effect on Anglo-Chinese trade of the differential duty against China tea.

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Period Of Tranquility At Kaying Bids Fair To Come To End

(*From Our Own Correspondent*)

Kaying, via Swatow, April 5.—The period of tranquility enjoyed by Kaying since the cessation of soldier movements last fall bids fair to come to an end. Soldiers from Waichow have already begun to move over toward Fukien. Steam launch and rail traffic are already interfered with and the public undoubtedly will enjoy another season of inconveniences.

Activities in the city have been going on apace. The mayor, together with other prominent men and institutions, is hard at work laying out a public garden. Talk has been rife in the past but public improvements have now actually begun.

A few prominent business men have been talking seriously of bringing in twenty or thirty ricshas. Only the more zealous dare venture in such an experiment, but there can be no doubt that, once introduced, the ricsha would be here to stay and would be very instrumental in bringing about better roads.

Building activities are numerous. The mulberry-silkworm project started so auspiciously a short time ago, received a setback this last New Year through a political feud. Now it is about to establish itself in new quarters. The new building site is on a very advantageous location near the city and on one of the main travelled roads, and yet far enough out to be out of reach of high water.

The Kaying Academy new dormitories at Thian Syin are nearing completion. They are about a mile to the northeast of the city in an outstanding location, affording a view of the whole valley. Visitors from all parts constantly come to inspect them and invariably pronounce them the highest and best constructed school buildings throughout the whole region. They are fine additions to the educational facilities of this place. The buildings will be ready for occupancy next fall, at which time the school will leave its long over-crowded quarters in the city. This academy has grown with amazing rapidity. Quality has not been sacrified to quantity. The Chinese have become interested in developing it into a college. The first classes will be enrolled in September this year. Courses in arts and sciences and in forestry will be offered. It is now anticipated that the enrolment of students will be quite large. The mayor of the city has already set aside a hillside for planting trees. The Forestry Department plans to do practical work along with the theoretical. The oil-tree will probably receive first attention. Many contributions have already been received as well as subscriptions. Among the latter are included a number of teachers' residences, a chapel, library, an infirmary and a clock tower. Work on the reception hall has already begun, and it is expected that there will be no let-up on building construction for many months to come.

Prominent Chinese engaged in business and other pursuits in many localities here in China and abroad are constantly writing of their interest in the college project and their wish for its success.

Kaying is trying to keep to the front in all matters eductional. Only in the last three or four years, has it been able to claim a high school for girls. In another two months the first graduates will be given their diplomas. The German Mission of this city has started a normal school for girls. Some few years ago the city helped to send young women away in preparation for for kindergarten and grade work. Some of the first students are now returning. Women teachers are becoming more and more common.

About one month or more ago, the city was thrown into great excitement when a band of from 50 to 60 men from the northwest came in early in the morning and tried to capture the city. They were repulsed by the guards at the yamen and driven away, only three having been captured. One of these, it is reported, was not a member of the band but a carrier only. However, all three were shot at the public execution grounds. Gossip has been rife as to whether it was a local organisation or one of the representatives of one of the higher military lords in or about Canton. It hardly seemed the latter, for, if so, it would have been far better organised.

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Hotel In Peking Menaced By Fire

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, April 14.—A fire of unknown origin, which broke out about eleven o'clock last night in Manini's Bakery, at the foot of Morrison street, completely gutted that establishment and did considerable damage to the Peking Auction Mart next door. The fire started in the shop and the whole place was ablaze by the time the fire department arrived. Some hours later, it broke out afresh in the ceiling above the bakery and spread to the second story, which consists of bed-rooms belonging to the Astor House. The guests in this wing of the Hotel were compelled to turn out in their night clothes, but fortunately the blaze was quickly brought under control and did not spread beyond the rooms directly over the bakery.

Wang Keh-ming Is Still A Hold-Out

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, April 14.—Mr. Wang Keh-ming has been requested by the Presidency to return to the capital from the Western Hills, where he is now enjoying a rest, but it seems to be uncertain whether he will comply. According to unofficial reports Mr. Wang has taken a definite stand regarding certain questions between foreign countries and China, and is likely to demand settlement of these as a condition to the resumption of office.

Commons Adjourns Until April 29th

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, April 16.—The House of Commons has adjourned until April 29.

Replying to a question, Mr. Thomas Shaw, the Minister of Labor, stated that there was every prospect of an understanding in the coal-mining dispute which he hoped would bring peace in the mining industry for a very considerable time.

PARIS-LONDON RATE

(*French Wireless through Reuter*)

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Too Much Education May Prove Embarassing, Too

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, April 14.—The scarcity of funds for education in China, which has been one of the most difficult problems of Chinese Governments in recent years, appears likely to be followed by embarrassment of quite another kind in the future, if all the Powers follow the example of the United States Government in allocating their shares of the Boxer Indemnity to education in China. There is no doubt that the Russians have a plan for education of Chinese on modern Russian lines, with the Russian indemnity. Britain is considering the allocation of the British indemnity for education of Chinese, and the Minister of Education apparently hopes that the Japanese indemnity will be made available for education by means of a scheme of co-operation between Japan and China based on Oriental Civilisation." With this object in view, it is reported that Mr. Chang Kuo-kan has appointed a committee to draft proposals for "Sino-Japanese Co-operation in developing Oriental Civilisaton."

The committee consists of Messrs. Tang Chung, Tang Tsai-ying, Chin Fan, Cheng Jen-chung, Fan Hung-tai and Chu Nien-tsu. It is proposed to establish great libraries of Oriental works in Peking and Tokyo, which would be available for students in both countries by frequent exchanges. It has been suggested that the "Four-Volume Library" should be the basis of the Chinese library.

STARTING SUNDAY, APRIL 20th, At the Apollo Cinema

Temporary Truce In Mine Dispute

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, April 16.—A joint meeting of representatives of coal-owners and miners has agreed on terms on which operations will continue, pending the report of the court of inquiry.

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No. 326. Lectures. Owing to the Easter Holidays the lecture on the 17th instant has been postponed to Thursday, 24th instant at 9 p.m.

No. 327 Leave. S/C 48 Kingsbury is granted leave from April 6, to May 6, 1924.

No. 328. A.C.P. (R.) Office. The office will be closed to business from Friday, April 18 to Monday, April 21 inclusive.

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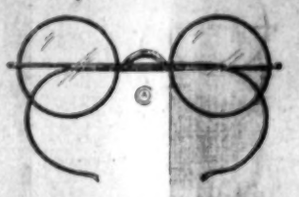

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"I don't know, Bill. But as far as I can gather from the news in the press it is all at Los Angeles.

"You are not really a good motion picture actor unless real estate comes first in your life."

"Why is that, Captain?"

"I dunno, Bill, but they all do it. And Los Angeles is the place to do it in. The whole city must be stiff with estates—all real ones."

"I wish I knew how it all works, Captain."

"Well, Bill, there I'm beaten. All I can give you is the rough idea. I once met a man in St. John's, Newfoundland, who was travelling around selling real estate, and I got a few ideas from him which you are welcome to. It appears that the plan is, shortly, to buy land that somebody else ought to have bought before you, and thereby you let him have it at a ransom by the time he gets there. The whole essence of the thing is to look ahead and buy what other people will want to buy. This man I met in Newfoundland was selling land in the north of Saskatchewan, and from what I could gather the sale was slow. I remember him taking out a map, placing it across his knees, with his feet round a cuspidor, pointing somewhere up round the arctic, and explaining that there was where the 'big rush' was coming.

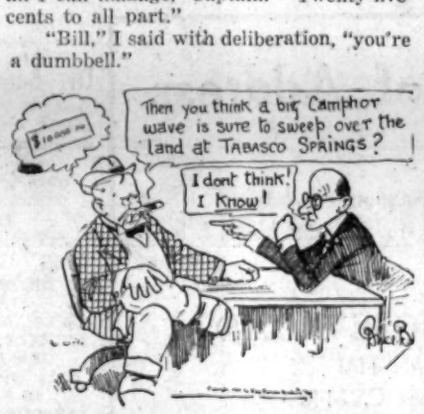
"Apartment buildings for eskimos I suppose will come some day, but I thought he was too early on the ground, so I didn't buy."

"I'm beginning to get this business a bit straightened out now, Captain. I see the idea. The thing is to look into the future and see what folks will be wanting."

"That's it, Bill! Now let's get together and think of some real estate, then get in on the ground floor. We want some place where they are going to build or find oil. Places that nobody has yet had the courage to see the possibilities in. Be a visionary! Look into the future with the clear eyes of a far-seeing man. If there is going to be a Hippodrome at Navajo buy the land under it right now."

"Unfortunately, getting in on the 'ground floor' of a Hippodrome is about all I can manage, Captain. Twenty-five cents to all part."

"Bill," I said with deliberation, "you're a dumbbell."



TROOPS ATTACK MISSION AIDES IN HUNAN TOWN

One Chinese Secretary Is Assaulted, Another Is Stabbed

(China Press Correspondence)

Siangtan, Hunan, April 9.—The unfriendliness of the Siangtan soldiers toward the work of the Presbyterian Mission on Chen Chieh found expression last night in the most belligerent and serious act of opposition that they have thus far dared to make. One of the Chinese secretaries was manhandled inside the building, and a second who was caught by them a little later on the street was severely beaten and finally stabbed. Fortunately the knife blade glanced from a rib and inflicted a long and not deep wound, so that recovery is assured within a week.

Shortly after the opening of the doors into the lecture room a group of three or four soldiers gathered to seek admission without tickets. They were most friendly in their attitude and quickly accepted the statement that they might purchase tickets at half price, but that they could not enter free. Within a few minutes, however, they returned in a larger group and demanded admission. Several succeeded in pushing their way in. This greatly alarmed the audience, and the program was suspended until they left. Two or three further disturbances which included the smashing in of the lower half of the door were followed by a consultation in the outer lobby. When they decided to give the foreigner one more chance, and if refused to use a knife, one of the Chinese secretaries who overheard cautioned them against so serious an act. He received some blows for his advice. Nevertheless his warning seems to have had weight, for they left without further trouble.

A second secretary followed them at a distance to learn the place of their headquarters. This is absolutely necessary. Officers invariably shift responsibility on the ground that offenders belong to another command. Two were present during the trouble and refused help for that reason.

The secretary was discovered, and ran for refuge in the home of a nearby church member. The soldiers quickly broke into the door, and after belaboring him with furniture, one of them drew a knife and stabbed him. It was not until his return to the Guild at the very close of the program that anyone in the lecture room was aware of what had happened. He was taken at once to the hospital where the nature of the wound was found to be not serious. This however was neither the intention nor desire of his assailants and a complaint was registered with the magistrate who was greatly alarmed and proportionately earnest in assurance that there would be no reptition of such an unfortunate occurance.

Two weeks previous, on the night of March 25th, the soldiers came to the building after the foreigner in charge had gone home, and forced their way through the entire building including the living quarters of the women teachers and secretary. In response to a complaint lodged the following morning there was no further trouble until April 8th.

Because of the loud bonsts of the soldiers rumors are rampant on the street about a foreigner with his nose cut off, another with his leg severed, etc. There in not the slightest anxiety over these threats, but there is the desire that the program of the mission be carried on with a reasonable assurance of safety for the Chinese helpers, and an ordinary respect for the property.

ROBBERS SECURE $7,000 IN RAID ON DWELLING

Would-Be Brigand Band Frightened Away

Tow armed robberies—one of which netted nearly $7,000 to the robbers—were reported to police yesterday. In the first one, which occured a few minutes after noon, eight men, four of whom were armed with revolvers, entered a dwelling house at 1655 Haining Road. Driving all the occupants into a downstairs room were they were held prisoners the robbers ransacked the premises and gathered up money, clothing and jewelry valued at $6,908 before they made good their escape.

An attempted armed robbery occurred at 7:30 o'clock in the evening at 853 East Yuhang Road when four men, three of whom were armed with pistols entered a house and held up the occupants. A girl in the house escaped out the back door and the robbers, frightened, ran away without stopping to loot the premises.

Italian Ship Hits Rocks Near Yehtan

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Ichang, April 16.—The s.s. Pakiang, flying the Italian flag, struck the rocks below Yehtan and is badly holed with her engine-room and fore-holds flooded. She has been beached and salvage gear is being forwarded. The passengers are safe.

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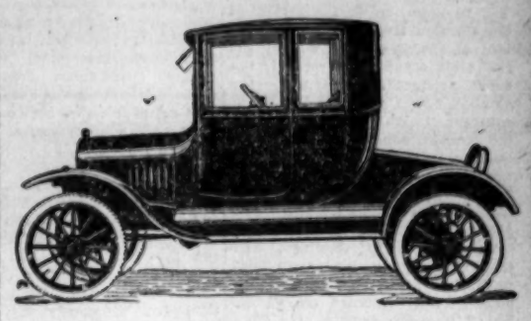

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Sun Yat-Sen

By Thomas Steep
(In New York Tribune)

It is probable that the Cantonese laundrymen in this country, being unfamiliar with American history, never refer to Dr. Sun Yat-sen as the George Washington of China or the "father of his country." Yet to them he is the father of the Chinese Republic. He is the idol of the Cantonese, one of the few idols other than bronze China ever produced. He was the symbol, the voice, the leader, of southern China's hostility toward the Manchu emperors, China's conquerors from the north, and when the Manchus were overthrown he was the first President. The Cantonese abroad, laundrymen and others, contributed to his success by sharing their earnings, and they still support his government at Canton in the hope that it ultimately will embrace all China. No Chinese laundryman, far from his native land, would begrudge a week's profits to see Dr. Sun in person.

That was my reflection when I went to visit Dr. Sun, who had been driven out of Canton by a local revolution and who had taken refuge in Shanghai's French settlement. We sped in a motor car through the city's noisy streets at dusk, when the lanterns in the Chinese quarter were beginning to blink and the Willow Pagoda and its crooked little bridge were fading into the ghostly Oriental darkness.

Dr. Sun's secretary escorted us. He spoke English perfectly—an accomplishment it was well not to compliment him upon, because, although he was Chinese, he did not, I was told, speak his native tongue. When later I found English books on Dr. Sun's library shelves I likewise refrained from commenting. It seems that reformers do not feel particularly flattered by mention of their long sojourns away from the country which they seek to reform.

Dr. Sun, darkly tanned, slightly gray, medium in stature, obese in build, greeted us in his library, a rear room on the second floor overlooking a garden. My first impression was that he was not as he should have been. We expect men of action to be big, as if commensurate with their deeds, and we are surprised to find them like other men. It recalls the lines:

> How very weak the very wise,
> How very small the very great are!

Dr. Sun's slow movement and quiet manner seemed to belie his record of strange adventures and hairbreadth escapes. As I looked at him there flitted through my mind a rapid review of his remarkable career. He more than any other one man caused the downfall of the Manchus after their reign of two and a half centuries. He lived with a price on his head. He was kidnapped in London and imprisoned in the Chinese Legation. He escaped, let out of an upper story window by sympathizers. He disguised himself, while in his own country promoting the revolution, as coolie, 'rickisha runner, sailor and beggar, appearing sometimes on the Chinese streets in rags, but with his pockets filled with state secrets. He was exiled repeatedly, but he was recalled at last to become China's first President—the President of the first republic in Asia. Betrayed by Yuan Shih-kai, who wished to restore the monarchy, he re-established the republic at Canton. He is beloved by more of his countrymen than any other man.

As conversation began I observed that Dr. Sun did not say much. He was on his guard, obviously as one accustomed to expect assassination. He desired to see China united, a constitution enforced, an honest parliament assembled, representative government established, schools everywhere opened, sanitation applied, China uplifted to the rank of a progressive nation. Though he talked, he was reticent—until some one referred to the British. Then he bristled.

He regarded the British as China's worst enemies. He blamed the British for the revolt at Canton that had caused him to seek refuge on a gunboat in the Pearl River and subsequently to flee to Shanghai. His regret was that he had to travel to Shanghai on a British ship. He considered that the British regarded China merely as a trading ground and that they desired to keep it in disorder so that they might buy its produce cheaply. He did not see how America, a friend of China, could align itself with the British on Chinese questions. My reminder that America in aligning itself with Britain had induced all the powers to respect China's integrity did not much impress him.

We drifted to Confucianism and Chinese culture, and there I found Dr. Sun not so Westernised as I expected. He had faith in China's philosophy, which, as near as I could discern, was a conviction that China, calmly, unhurriedly, in spite of the pessimism of foreigners, would achieve its destiny and that, because of the slowness of its growth, it would endure after other nations had become extinct.

We talked about Wu Ting-fang and Li Hung-chang and their relative popularity in America; about chopsticks, silks and civilisation; about the short lives of 'rickisha runners; about books, poverty and the standard of living.

As I said, Dr. Sun did not reveal much. Great men seldom do. Suppose one met Napoleon—what would he talk about? The weather, likely.

Correction

A mistake occurred in the Oculists' Institute Co.'s advertisement on Sunday last; the paragraph should have read:

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Joe Meredith, assisted by flocks of girls, will feature 'Sarah from the Sahara' and Peggie Lovell and the Bathing Girls will feature 'Raratonga'.

The program will end with a selection from 'The Girls of Gottenberg' by the Company, and Miss Tumanoff, Volin and Chris Holt in a Hungarian scene.

'Y' Secretary Is Returning

Mr. Paul W. Brown, Executive Secretary of the Navy Y. M. C. A. and Mrs. Brown are expected to arrive in Shanghai from America on the 23rd. of this month. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have been spending a five month's vacation in the United States.

Mr. Brown will remain in the city only two weeks and then proceed to Chefoo to carry on the Navy "Y" work there for the sailors of the U. S. Asiatic fleet who will be stationed in that port this summer. Mr. Amos W. Hazard will be associated with Mr. Brown in Chefoo as physical director. Accompanying Mr. Brown from America is Mr. Nelson Poe, who has been appointed Navy Y. M. C. A. secretary for Hankow. The Navy Y. M. C. A. has new and well equipped quarters in Hankow and the work is growing in importance. Mr. Poe was formerly director of Navy Y. M. C. A. work in Constantinople.

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FURNISHED rooms to let, with bath, free, taxes; Tls. 45-65, located close to Nanking Road and Bund. Board may be had by arrangement with dining-room close by, at $50.00 a month. Apply to Box No. 976, THE CHINA PRESS. 10160 A.30

CENTRAL, to let, single room, with board. Lift to 3rd floor, 103 Szechuen Road. 67027 A 19

A101, Avenue Road, near Gordon Road. New private boarding house, well furnished double and single rooms, with private bathroom, excellent food and service. Phone W. 3056. 65913

$30. To let in Avenue Road near Carter Road, furnished rooms with bathrooms attached. Including use of 'phone and light. Breakfast if desired. Apply to Box No. 1228, THE CHINA PRESS. 10181 A 30

REAL AMERICAN HOME COOKING. Beautifully furnished rooms or apartments. Private baths (geysers) thruout Clean, central, quiet. Eighteen Quinsan Gardens. 66876

OFF SEYMOUR ROAD, well furnished rooms with bath. With board, $90 per month. Apply to Box No. 1064, THE CHINA PRESS. 10076 M 30

TO LET, one furnished room and bath. Quinsan Road. $50. Apply to Box 992, THE CHINA PRESS. 10170 M 30

SHOPS TO LET

FOR RENT. Excellent shop space, 1200 to 2500 square feet, on Nanking Road. For terms and other particulars apply to Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222. No. 40

TO LET, shop in magnificent corner position. Best part Nanking Road. Available immediately. Area 875 square feet. Apply to Box 957, THE CHINA PRESS. T. F. 251

LARGE SHOP, best part Nanking Road, may be available by end of year. Lessors prepared to discuss terms with prospective tenants. Apply to Box No. 980, THE CHINA PRESS. 10153 M 30

SHOP, close to Nanking Road, expected to be let by end of year. Rental moderate. Apply to Box No. 1001, THE CHINA PRESS. 10146 M 26

GROUND floor space to let, suitable for Barber Shop, rental Tls. 225. Very near Nanking Road and Bund. Apply to Box No. 1005, THE CHINA PRESS 10030 M 31

LARGE SHOP on Nanking Road, near Bund, available this fall, rental Tls. 750. Apply to Box No. 1007, THE CHINA PRESS. 10032 M 31

GODOWNS TO LET

GODOWN FOR RENT. Central location, on Szechuen Road. First class ground floor godown, space 3500 sq. ft., with sprinkler fire protection. Apply Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222. T F 277

HOUSES FOR SALE

KULING BUNGALOW, FOR SALE. Excellent, furnished bungalow, cool, splendidly located in West Valley, 3¼ mow of land on main roads. For particulars and terms apply to Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road. Telephone, Central 8222. T. F. 278

FOR SALE. A nice residence of 10 rooms, with modern conveniences, garage, hothouse, tennis lawns, old trees etc., Area of land over 10 mow. Situated in quiet section of Western District. For further particulars apply to China Realty Co., Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, 1 Foochow Road. T. F. 262

FOR SALE. Two foreign residences, situated in the Eastern district, suitable for factory managers' residences. Price very reasonable as owner wishes to leave town. For further particulars apply to China Realty Co., Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, 1 Foochow Road. T F 265

FOR SALE. Well-situated property in Avenue Road, comprising two foreign residences, both let to good tenants. Area over 4 mow, each house having nice garden and garage. Suitable for large Chinese family. For further particulars to the China Realty Co., Ltd., H. and S. Bank Building, 1 Foochow Road. T F 266

TSINGTAU, excellent modern house for sale. Apply to Box 1083, THE CHINA PRESS. 10081 M 30

EXCHANGE AND MART

WRIGHT AND BELYEA. For House boats and Motor boats. Works Woosung. Telephone Central 1133. T. F. 1

PIANO in good order for hire $14. per month. Apply to Box 785, THE CHINA PRESS. 67155

FOR ANKING cross stitch in color, Ichang blue work, applique bed spreads and braided rugs, superior Swatow embroidery, exclusive designs and best workmanship go to 713 Dixwell Road. Tuesday and Friday mornings or by appointment, phone North 1863. 66807

FOR SALE. I. S. S. bond five years paid and C. O. C. bond three years paid. Reply to Box 783, THE CHINA PRESS. 67132 A 20

MANCHU PRINCE has big lot very valuable old Chinese Curios and scrolls for sale, can be shown to buyers on application. Apply to Box 272, THE CHINA PRESS. 67128

WANTED second hand billiard table; must be cheap. Apply soon to Box No. 773, THE CHINA PRESS. 10133 A 30

22 CENTS is all you need pay for a bottle of 23-24 ounces pure clean milk from cows, in perfect health. Rosclawn Dairy Farm, 35 Tongshan Road, Tel. East 221. 67030 A 19

FOR SALE. Linen for embroidery or household use to be sold cheap. Apply soon to Box No. 1267, THE CHINA PRESS. 10185 A 30

FOR SALE. A second-hand reflex camera, 3¼ by 4¼, with Cook's anastigmat lens F 4.5, one film pack adapter, five plate holders and one carrying case. The whole for $175.00. Apply Burr Photo Co., 9 Broadway. 10152 M 30

WANTED tenders for supply of cinder for private road. Apply to Box 1085, THE CHINA PRESS. 10083 M 30

FOR SALE, loose diamonds at very reasonable rates. Apply to Box 1089, THE CHINA PRESS. 10087, M 30

FOR SALE, Woollen suitings, suitable for spring, $6.00 per yard. Sample will be sent on application to Box No. 1029, THE CHINA PRESS. 10142 M 26

FOR SALE: Just arrived, fresh Palestine almonds, 2½ lbs. for a dollar. Apply to Box No. 1031, THE CHINA PRESS. 10143 M 26

MISCELLANEOUS

LOCAL AGENT in the market for waste products of coal. Apply to Box 1127, THE CHINA PRESS. 10101

LAND FOR SALE

FOR SALE, 10 mow of land for sale, North Szechuen Road Extension, near Public School, Apply to Box No. 1030, THE CHINA PRESS. 10149 M 26

LOST AND FOUND

LOST from 2a Yu Yuen Road, large yellow and white chow dog. Finder please telephone West 3645. Reward given. 66995 A 18

What Your First Want Ad Teaches You

All your life you have heard of people using want ads successfully, yet it may be that you, yourself may never have tested their usefulness.

The purpose of these little talks about advertising is to induce you to order your first want ad. After you have once made the test yourself and know from personal experience of the rapidity of action and definite results which may be secured, you use want ads, there-after, as a matter of course.

Your first want ad teaches you that it pays to advertise—that tenants may be secured, that customers may be obtained, that quick sales may be brought about through classified advertising. Study the want ads published on this page and note the very many different ways in which people make use of them.

Drop your advertisement at 17 Nanking Road, the Want Ad Office of—

THE CHINA PRESS

"The Paper With the Want Ads."

How the "$70,000,000 Bournes" are Happy Though Married

He Starts for New York from Palm Beach as She Starts for Palm Beach from New York—He Lives at His Club While She Lives with Her Mother in His Mansion Half a Mile Away. Separated? Oh, Dear No!

This Is the Latest Thing

Mrs. George G. Bourne, Who Approves of "Domestic Vacations" for Married Couples—Including Herself and Her Millionaire Husband.

"HELLO, Helen dear! I haven't seen you for a month. How are you?"

"Oh, I've never been better, thank you, Grace. But I'm not in town for long."

"You aren't? Why not?"

"Well, you see, I'm leaving for Palm Beach to-night. Little vacation from New York slush and snow, you know."

"How about your husband? Where's George these days?"

"Oh, George has been in Palm Beach. He's leaving for New York to-night. Little vacation from fulsome palms and sunshine, I dare say."

"Then you'll each pass one another en route?"

"Exactly."

"Well, for a devoted married couple, I MUST say you and George are modern in your methods, Helen!"

"We rather pride ourselves on that, dear!"

THIS simple but unusual conversation took place one dismal afternoon recently in front of a dignified Park avenue mansion in New York City.

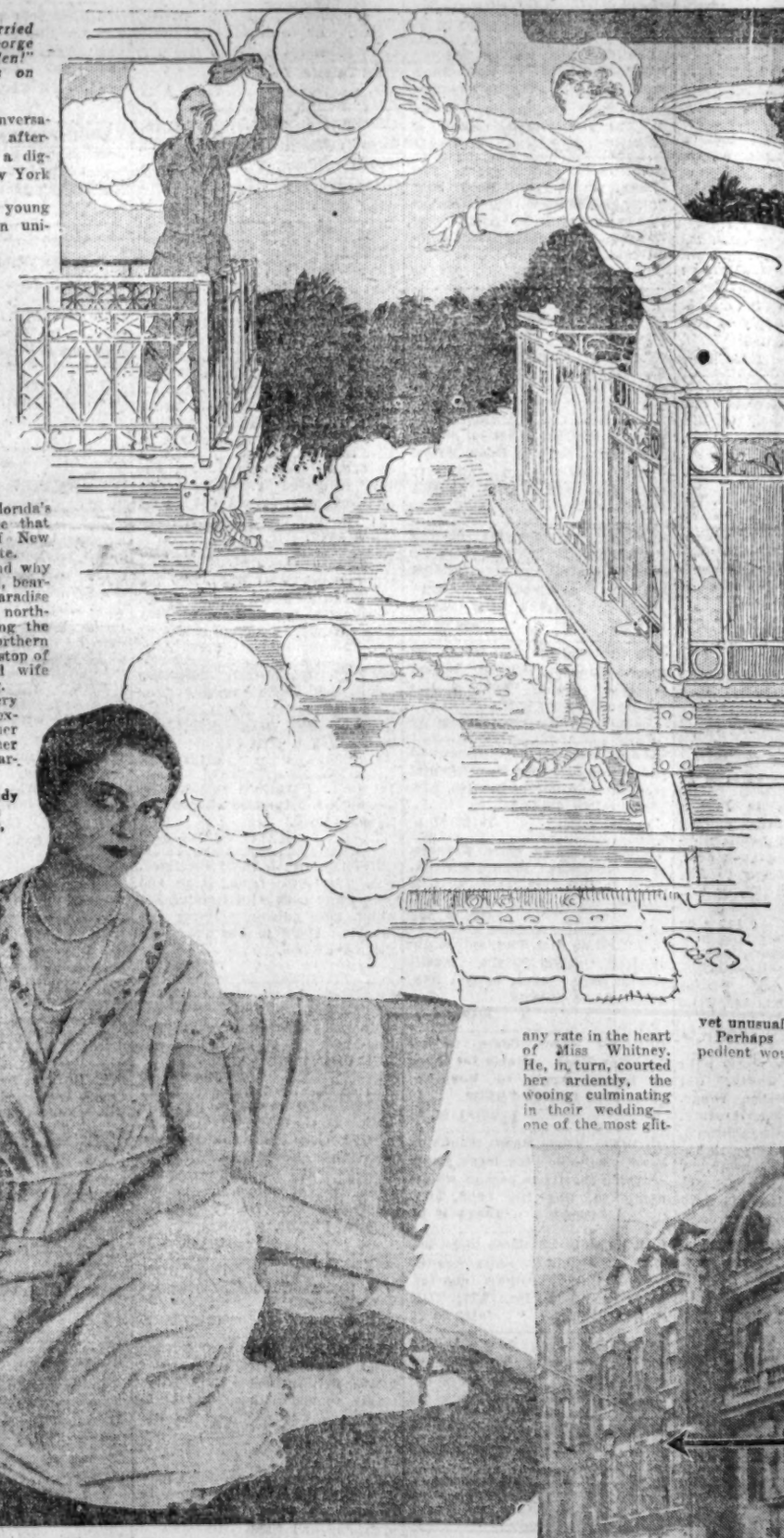
Speaker No. 1 was a handsome young society matron, who must remain unidentified in this chronicle.

Speaker No. 2 was the mistress of the mansion in question, Mrs. George G. Bourne, stunningly handsome wife of the building construction magnate and formerly Miss Helen C. Whitney, a Boston belle.

As one may judge from the dialogue quoted above, Mrs. Bourne's woman friend is a conventional sort of person. She couldn't quite understand why Helen Whitney Bourne should linger on in the raw New York weather while George G. Bourne basked under semi-tropical skies. She couldn't grasp the fact of George G. Bourne's wearying of Florida's languid beauty at the same time that Helen Whitney Bourne tired of New York's dark clouds and damp climate.

Least of all could she understand why the southbound Palm Beach limited, bearing the lovely Mrs. Bourne to the paradise of the wealthy, should pass the northbound Palm Beach limited, bearing the stalwart Mr. Bourne to the Northern metropolis, without a simultaneous stop of both trains so that husband and wife might exchange a fleeting greeting.

Yet the situation was really very simple. Mrs. Bourne herself explained it in detail. And when her explanation was made public, her point was applauded by many married couples, who grasped the idea more quickly than bachelors or spinsters could. "Extremely sensible," said the former. "How very modern!" murmured the latter.



A Gracefully Informal Portrait-Study of Beautiful Mrs. Bourne, from the Painting by the Noted Artist, Savely Sorin.

Before quoting Mrs. Bourne further, perhaps it might be apropos to sketch in her social background and that of her husband. As the young and exquisite daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Whitney, of Boston, Helen Whitney was petted, popular and pursued by admirers. In addition to her queenly bearing, she had a certain fragile charm of face and figure which won her many suitors in the exclusive Back Bay residential section.

But she remained calmly uninterested in prospective marriage until she met George G. Bourne. He was the youngest son of Commodore Frederick G. Bourne, head of the famous New York Yacht Club; owner of Indian Neck Hall, a vast and costly estate at Oakdale, Long Island, and president and director of a number of big corporations. Incidentally, his private fortune was rated as high as $70,000,000 at the time of his death.

Of course, some glamor attached to George G. Bourne through the mere fact of his parentage. His father was famously wealthy; possessed one of the half dozen most spectacular "show places" in the country, and swayed the destinies of several important banks and industries.

But George G. Bourne himself was capable of inspiring romantic sentiments, at any rate in the heart of Miss Whitney. He, in turn, courted her ardently, the wooing culminating in their wedding—one of the most glittering society events of a decade.

They were married in St. Bartholomew's Church on New Year's Day, in 1913, and New York blue-bloods, gathering for the nuptials, predicted a long and happy domestic career for the couple. Wherein they predicted rightly. What they did not predict was that the young Bournes would try to keep their romance blossoming through the years by simple, yet unusual, expedients.

Perhaps this naive—or inspired—expedient would never have come to light, if an energetic society chronicler had not dug up what he thought were two "strange" facts.

Fact No. 1 (which was not unearthed until 1924) was that Mrs. George G. Bourne and her mother, Mrs. Whitney, were living at the Bourne town house, at No. 610 Park avenue.

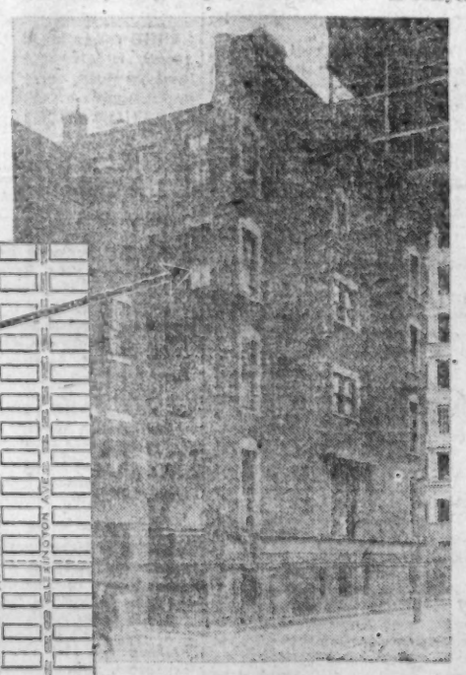
Fact No. 2 was that George G. bourne was living at the St. Anthony Club, a swagger retreat for men of Social Register standing.

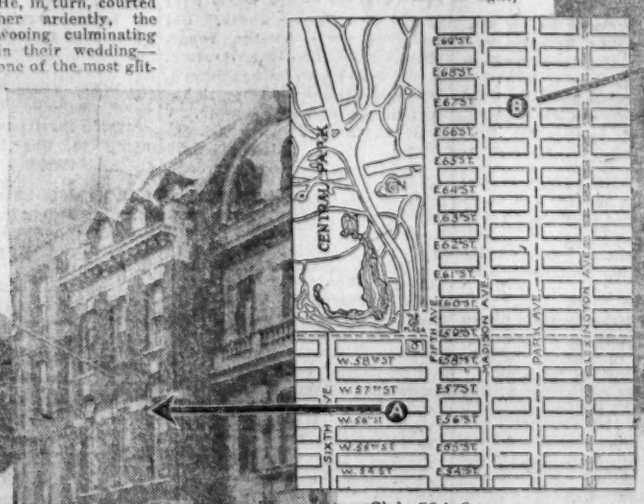
Whatever "mystery" may have been scented in these facts, apparently melted like mist when the reporter asked Mrs. Bourne what they signified. She was lucid, candid, smiling.

"It's really very simple," she murmured. "George and I have always been believers in what you might call 'marriage holidays.' From time to time, we make it a practice to live apart. It keeps our minds fresh and active, prevents us from 'going stale,' as so many married couples do, and inspires harmony, happiness and a kind of beneficial independence.

"Perhaps people who aren't capable of thinking for themselves may consider this a peculiar proceeding. Far from that! It's the only way in which marriage can thrive and keep its self-respect. I haven't a particle of admiration for couples who are so dependent on one another that they lead the lives of slaves linked by the chains of convention.

"If everyone followed our system, and had an occasional 'marriage holiday,' there would be far greater contentment and far less wrangling between husbands and wives."





How the Bournes Solved the "Living Problem." At Left, Exclusive St. Anthony Club, 56th St. and Fifth Ave., N. Y. City, Where the Husband Resides. At Right, Bourne Mansion, 67th St. and Park Ave., Where the Wife Makes Her Home. Centre, Map of Fashionable East End Section, Showing the Short Distance Between the Two Buildings.

Mrs. Bourne, about to depart for Florida. As for her husband, he has not been spending all his time lolling on Palm Beach's sands. A member of the firm of the Clough-Bourne Construction Company, at No. 101 Park avenue, he maintains a contact with the business world, not so great as that of his father, but still great enough to make him an important figure.

Whether they went in for finance or yachting, dancing or business, the Bournes have always been picturesquely interesting people. When he died in 1919, Commodore Bourne left the bulk of his enormous wealth to his children, Arthur K. Bourne, Alfred S. Bourne, Mrs. Ralph B. Strassburger, Mrs. Anson W. Hard, George G. Bourne, Marion C. Bourne and Marjorie Bourne.

Since that time, each of these beneficiaries has figured in the news of the day. In one way or another, the "$70,000,000 Bournes" have been often in the public eye, divorce, law suits, etc., figuring in the list of their activities. Marjorie Bourne, while visiting her sister, Mrs. Strassburger, in Philadelphia, was robbed of jewelry valued at $25,000. The police arrested a maid.

Such episodes, however, have nothing to do with Mr. and Mrs. George G. Bourne and their unique "marriage holidays." Whether their scheme to keep romance fresh and blossoming will ever be generally accepted seems doubtful.

Not because many wedded couples wouldn't approve of the project. Oh, no; not at all. But simply because the average domestic partners couldn't afford two establishments—not to mention accommodations on the Palm Beach limited.

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SHANGHAI, FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 1924

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Business and Official Notices

The American Consulate-General will be closed to public business on April 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st, 1924.

EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM
American Consul-General.
67097 A 20

In the United States Court for China

In re Last Will and Testament of WAYNE CLARK JORDAN, *Deceased.* — Cause No. 2408 — Estate No. 552 — NOTICE

Pursuant to an Order of said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Wayne Clark Jordan, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers, to the undersigned on or before October 4, 1924, and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payment of the same in due course to the undersigned.

FLORENCE R. JORDAN,
Special Administratrix.
c/o Dr. H. C. Mei,
Attorney-at-law,
134, Szechuen Road,
Shanghai, China.
April 4, 1924.
66809

Chinese Government Railways.

SHANGHAI-NANKING LINE.

On Sunday and Monday the 20th and 21st instant, the Down Limited Express will run in duplicate from Soochow to Shanghai-North.

Stations	First portion	Second portion
Soochow Dept.	20.00	20.32
Kunshan Dept.	20.38	pass
Shanghai-North Arr.	21.35	22.00

By Order,
THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.
Shanghai 17th April, 1924.
67165 A 20

INSURANCE

FIRE MARINE

Accident, Baggage, Burglary and Motor Car.

Apply to Michael R. Healy, 16 Jinkee Road, Phone C. 5017.
67154 M 17

In the International Mixed Court of Shanghai

Foreign Civil Case No. 1344.

B. RICHTERMAN—2 Nanking Rd.
(In Liquidation)

By a Court Order dated 14th April, 1924 we were appointed to liquidate the affairs of the above mentioned shop.

Creditors are required to send to us their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims on or before 15th May, 1924, after which date no further claims will be recognised.

All debts due to the shop should be paid to us forthwith and debtors are warned not to pay their debts to any person or persons other than ourselves.

SETH, MANCELL & McLURE,
Official Court Accountants.
7 Avenue Edouard VII,
Shanghai 16th April, 1924.
67135 A 18

What A Bondholder Should Know

BONDHOLDERS ON LEAVE

The I.S.S. begs to inform its bondholders that, during their absence on leave, the Society is at their disposal to keep their bonds in safe custody, attend to the payment of premiums, take care of reimbursements drawn by such bonds and act in a general way according to instructions left.

NO FEE WILL BE CHARGED

For full particulars apply to Head Office, Loans Dept.

INTERNATIONAL SAVINGS SOCIETY
7 Avenue Edward VII

Harbour Notification No. 10 of 1924

Launch of a Vessel from the Works of the New Engineering Works Ltd.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at 2.30 p.m. on the 21st instant, a vessel, 260 feet in length, will be launched from the works of the New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works Ltd. in No. 9 Section of Shanghai Harbour.

No vessels should proceed on the Shanghai Side of the river past the dock whilst the launch is in progress.

H. E. HILLMAN,
Harbour Master.

Approved:
L. A. Lyall,
Commissioner of Customs.
Custom House,
Shanghai, 16th April, 1924.

Special Notice to Mariners No. 701

China

Nanking District—Yangtze River

Chinkiang to Nanking—New chart published

The following Chinese Admiralty Chart is now on sale at the Coast Inspector's Office, Custom House, Shanghai:—

No. 148.—Yangtze River: Shiherhwei to Tienhokou. Price $2.

The following recently published Chinese Admiralty Charts are also on sale:—

No. 149.—Yangtze River: Tienhokou to Nanking. Price $2.

No. 150.—Yangtze River: Nanking to Chitoushan. Price $2.

No. 151.—Yangtze River: Chitoushan to Huangchow Hsintan Price $2.

This Notice is issued at the request of the Hydrographic Department of the Chinese Navy.

T. J. ELDRIDGE,
Coast Inspector.

THE MARITIME CUSTOMS,
Marine Department,
Shanghai, 17th April, 1924.
67142 A 18

Union Church and Community Church

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

A special combined service will be held at 11 a.m. today in the Union Church, Soochow Road.

Rev. A. N. Rowland M. A. will preach

Rev. C. M. Drury will preside

Special Singing by Community Church Quartette.

67154 A 18

Holy Trinity Cathedral

PASSION MUSIC

will be rendered on

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18th, at 6 p.m.

Collection on behalf of War Memorial New Organ Fund.
67430 A 18

TO LET

Apartment of 3 furnished rooms with a balcony facing the sea. Kitchen and tea and table plates and dishes Without board. 12 Kincow Road close to the sea. Tsingtao.

S. BUSHUEFFS.
67162

NOTICE

Messrs. Jones and Murphy, 432 Kiukiang Road, Shanghai, have this day been appointed sole agents for Harold F. Ritchie & Co., of New York.

HAROLD F. RITCHIE & CO.,
JAS. W. WILSON,
Foreign Supervisor.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

On and after Monday, April 21st the offices of the Electric Equipment Co. will be located on the first floor of the same Building which they now occupy, No. 50 Nanking Road. The Radio Sales Department will be continued on this floor.

ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT CO.
Signed, A. C. Davis, General Manager.
67161 A 24

The Shanghai Foreign Exchange Bankers' Association

The Shanghai Foreign Exchange Banks which are members of the above Association will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Friday, Saturday and Monday, 18th, 19th and 21st April on account of Easter Holidays.

67096 A 21

LOST

A white Pomerian dog on Monday, 14th April, on Avenue Road, answering to the name of "Teddy." Reward if necessary. Any information will be greatly appreciated. Telephone West 2434.
67080 A 20

Naamlooze Vennootschap

MAATSCHAPPIJ TOT MIJN-, BOSCH - EN LANDBOUW-EXPLOITATIE IN LANGKAT

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting will be held at the Offices of the Company, Tandjong Poera, Lower Langkat, Sumatra at 10 a.m. on Monday, 28th April, 1924.

By Order of the Directors.
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents
Shanghai, 29th February, 1924.
65944

Mustard & Company, Inc.

The Show Rooms and Head Office of this Company will be removed on Friday, April 18th, 1924, to No. 4 Peking Road.

C. C. NEWSON,
Secretary.
67049 A 18

The Universal Motor Repair Co.

No. 24 Dent Road
Tel. North 1620

Cars and motor cycles overhauled and painted; also bought and sold.

FOREIGN MANAGER.
66988 A 18

NOTICE

We have this day been appointed sole agents for Shanghai and Hankow territories for Messrs. Harold F. Ritchie & Co., Inc., of New York, representing the following firms:—

Anglo American Drug Co.	(Mrs. Winslow's Syrup)
Cellucotton Products Co.	(Kotex)
Colonial Chemical Corporation	(Flyosan)
Condy & Mitchell, Ltd.	(Condy's Fluid)
Gorham Company	(Silver Polish)
Wright, Layman & Umney, Ltd.,	(Wright's Coal Tar Soap)
Hall & Ruckel, Inc.	(Sozodont Powder Etc.)
J. C. Eno, Ltd.,	(Eno's Fruit Salt)
Thomas Keating	(Keating's Powder)
W. Woodward Ltd.	(Woodward's Gripe Water)
Hygienic Products Company	(Sani-flush)
H. Clay Glover & Co.	(Dog & Scalp Medicines)
The Frostilla Company	(Frostilla Fragrant Lotion)
John I. Brown & Sons	(Brown's Bronchial Troches)

JONES & MURPHY,
432 Kiukiang Road,
Shanghai.

SOME FACTS ABOUT
The World Contest At Paris

THE OBJECT was to determine the ACCURACY and SPEED of modern calculating machines and the operators were given problems involving 255 items of ADDITION, 25 of SUBSTRACTION 25 of MULTIPLICATION and 25 of DIVISION, with an average of 6 figures each for the four fundamental operations; the time limit was 30 minutes.

THE ENTRIES
The "Comptometer" organization entered 10 operators
The "Madas" entry was 3 operators
The Monroe" group entered 10 operators
The "Burroughs" and "Dalton" withdrew from the contest at the last minute.

RESULTS
The "Monroe" Calculating Machine won the first four of the five prizes awarded; M. Surre, Winner of the first prize, completing the 330 items in 28 minutes and 50 seconds.

MORAL For Adding and Calculating get a "Monroe"

THE OFFICE APPLIANCE CO
Sole Agents
22 Nanking Road SHANGHAI
Cable Add: "Appliance" Phone C. 4778

Chinese Government Railways
TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE

NOTIFICATION NO. 343

INVITATION OF TENDERS

The public is hereby notified that, with the approval of the Ministry of Communications, tenders are hereby invited for the supply of

DRUGS (FOR TWELVE MONTHS)

By order of the Ministry of Communications those wishing to submit tenders are required to make a deposit of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00), Tientsin Local Currency, which will be refunded to the respective tenderer after the selection of the tender.

In case the successful bidder announces his inability to supply the Drugs or fails to call at the Administration's Office for the signing of a contract within the stated period after the announcement of the selection of tender, his deposit made at the time of tendering is forfeited and his tender annulled.

Tenders must be signed, sealed with sealing wax and marked on outside of envelope "TENDER FOR DRUGS" and addressed to the Managing Director, Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration, Tientsin-Hopei, the same must reach the Administration before noon on 28th April, 1924 and will be opened at three o'clock on the same day in public.

Tender Forms attached with Full Particulars of quantities of each kind of Drugs required may be obtained from the Head Office of the Administration, Tientsin-Hopei, before 21st April, 1924, (after which date no Forms can be procured) upon the payment of the above mentioned tender deposit.

No tenders will be entertained unless presented within the time stated and made on the Forms supplied by the Administration. The Administration does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserve the right to divide the order into lots.

(Sd.) SUN FENGTSAO,
Managing Director.
Tientsin, 11th April, 1924.
67046 A 1

THE EDITORIAL OFFICES
of
THE SHANGHAI TIMES
and
The Shanghai Sunday Times
are now located in the same premises
as the Business and Job Printing Dept. at
24 Yuen Ming Yuen Road
where all communications should now be sent.

Telephones;

Business Depts.	Editorial Depts.
C. 225	C. 227

67015

VERY CHEAP REMOVAL SALE
From April 15th to April 23rd
Italian Marble monuments
Marble Statue, Headstones, Crosses,
Florentine Marble Lamps, Statuettes, Vases, etc.
at
B. BERTUCCI MARBLE WORKS.
97 Rue Montauban
Near The Bund and Ave. Edouard VII.
67110 A 22

Business and Official Notices

CHEER UP, BALD HEADED ONES!

Even if you have unsuccessfully tried each of the million and one "Hair Restorers," do not lose hope. By proper treatment of the scalp, the progress of baldness can be halted, and in most cases, hair can be restored to heads that have become completely bald. Consult Madame Nelson-Mee, Beauty Specialist, 3rd Floor, Ezra Bldg., 24 Nanking Road. Central 2035.

BLACK CAVIAR

The best quality, selling at
Mexican $4 per 1 lb.
Mexican $7 per 2 lbs.
Apply to: 46, Range Road, Shanghai.
67106 A 18

Notice of Removal

British-American Tobacco Co., (China), Ltd.
British Cigarette Company, Ltd.
Caravan Commercial Co. (1923), Ltd.
China Packers Supply Co., Ltd.
China Financial Company, Ltd.
Enterprise Tobacco Co., Ltd.
A. Lopato Sons, Ltd.
Keystone Tobacco Co., Ltd.
Union Commercial Co., Ltd.

The Registered Offices of the above Companies will be removed to the Chartered Bank Building, No. 18 The Bund, second, third, and fourth floors, on Friday, April 18th, 1924.

C. C. NEWSON,
Secretary.
67049 A 18

MODERN FIRE PROOF GODOWNS

To be let. Three storied separate floor may be let to suit tenants, neighborhood Broadway & Boone Road. Apply to Tam Wa, 124 Szechuen Road.
66624 A 28

Notice of Removal

DR. JAMES YUKING'S CLINIC
Specialist in the treatment of Venereal Diseases and Piles.
2nd Floor, 43 Nanking Road
Office Hours: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sundays 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Phone C. 2127
66435

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Drawing for 14th April, 1924.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the Regulations of the Society printed upon the Bonds, the undermentioned reimbursements of $19,001.00 representing 25% of $76,005.00 being premia of the month of April, 1924 were drawn on the 14th March, 1924, at the Peking Pavilion, Tung Chang An Chieh, Peking in the presence of 100 Bondholders the Directors of the Society, Messrs. Thomson Brothers and Stedman, Auditors, and Mr. P. S. Chu, Censor. Messrs. Chiang Pi Hau and Te Tzu Sheng Bondholders took part in the Drawing.

The reimbursements drawn will be paid on and after the 17th at any of the following places:

TIENTSIN	71 Rue de France
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HARBIN	No. 53 Kitaiskaya
YUNNANFU	G. Fauvelle Co
MUKDEN	Ta Si Men

RESULT OF DRAWING

REIMBURSEMENTS	BONDS	TOTAL
1 at $5,000	No. 4208	$5,000.00
2 at 2,500	Nos. (2908 (4531	5,000.00
1 at 500	No. 2678	500.00
1 at 400	No. 0181	400.00
1 at 300	No. 0153	300.00
1 at 211	No. 1457	211.00
506 at 15	No. (4)	7,590.00
513 REIMBURSEMENTS	TOTAL	$19,001.00

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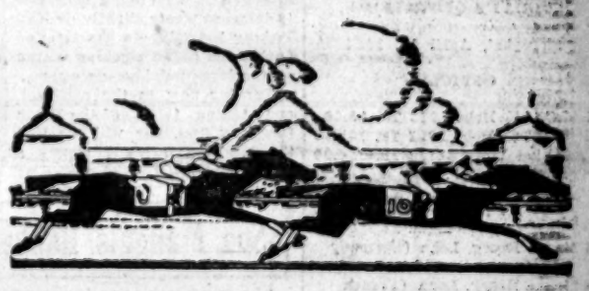

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106th MEETING

19th and 21st April, 1924

(Saturday and Monday)

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ADMISSION TICKETS TO PUBLIC STAND:—$1.00 each, obtainable at the Gate.

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Money Exchange

Shanghai, April 17, 1924

Mex. Dollar market rate..	71.8d
Native Interest	08
Copper Cash	264,000
Shanghai Gold Bar	282.50
Bank rate of Discount	4%
Paris on London	70.05
New York on London....	435/-
London:	
Telegraphic Transfer ..	3/2¼
Demand	3/2⅝
New York:	
Telegraphic Transfer ...	69½
Demand	69⅝

International Banking Corporation

CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America	69⅞
Demand buying on America	70⅝
Demand selling on London	3/2⅛
Demand buying on London	3/2¼

Chinese Government Bonds
(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Wednesday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	96.50	96.50
5th Year 6%	71.50	71.50
7th Year 6%	60.00	60.00
9th Year 6%	82.00	82.30
6% Consolidated	69.10	69.30
7% Consolidated	74.50	74.70
11th Year 8%	102.00	102.00
96 Millions 8%	22.75	23.30

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
BANK'S SELLING RATES
It. Lire 15.55=1 Tael
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It. Lire 9.10=1 Yen

RUSSO-ASIATIC BANK
BANK'S SELLING RATE
1 Chervonets=Mex. $10.16

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, April 17, 1924

OFFICIAL

S.M.C. 6% Debs 1923 Tls. 99.00
S.M.C. 7% Debs 1922 Tls. 105.00
Shanghai Waterworks Tls. 150.00
Tanah Merah Tls. 0.50

UNOFFICIAL

Chinese Reorg. Loan (Germany Stamped) £68.10.0
Chinese Reorg. Loan (French " Issue) £69.10.0
Chinese Lung Tsing U. Hai £50⅞
S.M.C. 6% Debs 1922 Tls. 99.00
S.M.C. 5½% Debs 1914 Tls. 90.00
S.M.C. 6% Debs 1910 Tls. 99.00
S'hai Race Club 6½% Debs Tls. 100.00
Shanghai Gas Tls. 41.50
Shanghai Tugs (Ord.) Tls. 88.00
Langkats Comb. Tls. 26.50 June
Shanghai Gas Tls. 42.00
Anglo Dutch Tls. 1.75
Semambus Tls. 0.85
Chinese Eng. & Mining "B" Tls. 20.50
S.M.C. 8% Debs 1921 Tls. 110.00

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, April 17, 1924
OFFICIAL
S.M.C. 7% Debs 1920 Tls. 104.50
S.M.C. 7% Debs 1922 Tls. 105.00
April 16
Telephones Tls. 78.00
April 17
New Eng. (Pref.) Tls. 5.05

Tramways Returns

The following is the traffic return of the Shanghai Tramways, Foreign Settlement, for the week ended April 16, 1924, with figures for the corresponding week last year:

	1924
Gross receipts	$87,859.60
Loss by currency depreciation	40,238.53
Effective receipts	$47,621.07
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	47.11
Car miles run	118,363
Passengers carried	2,479,600
	1923
Gross receipts	$87,636.80
Loss by currency depreciation	28,254.33
Effective receipts	$39,382.47
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	43.73
Car miles run	111,709
Passengers carried	2,373,505

Java Consolidated Rubber & Coffee Estates

The annual general meeting of the Java Consolidated Rubber and Coffee Estates, Limited, was held yesterday afternoon, with Mr. A. J. Welch in the chair. There were also present Messrs. S. A. Hardoon, A. E. Algar and E. S. Kadoorie (Directors) and Mr. C. J. L. Stewart, secretary.

The notice convening the meeting having been read, the chairman said:

Gentlemen,—The report and accounts have been in your hands for some time, so, with your permission, I will follow the usual course and take them as read.

The report covers the ground so fully that there is very little left for me to say.

The output of rubber for the year was some 64,200 lbs. less than for 1922, but, in spite of this large decrease, the cost of production was practically the same as last year, a fact which clearly demonstrates the efficiency of and the economy exercised by the two Managers.

In common with most of the British owned estates in the Dutch Indies, this Company voluntarily restricted its output during 1923 and your Directors propose to continue to do so during the current year.

Having loyally done our part towards assisting the recovery in the price of the raw material, it now remains for the Dutch Government to evolve some scheme for controlling and curtailing the output of native rubber in the Dutch Indies, which is increasing by leaps and bounds and threatens eventually to nullify the good effects of the restriction exercised in British Colonies.

Both estates are reported to be in first class condition and capable of producing a very much larger output whenever the time comes that it is deemed expedient to do so.

Pests and diseases gave little or no trouble during the year and labor was sufficient at all times, although it was found necessary to increase wages slightly on Kali Padang Estate for a short period during the coffee plucking season on the large neighboring estates.

Turning now to the accounts, and taking those of the Dutch Company first, you will see that the working account shows a profit of Guilders 248,681.68 as compared with a profit of Guilders 68,236.13 last year.

After making certain deductions and transfers, the balance of profit and loss account is Guilders 190,080.34 against a loss of Guilders 1,911.18 last year.

As regards the balance sheet, there was practically no capital expenditure during the year and most of the fixed assets have been written down to purely nominal amounts. A reserve has been made to cover the estimated amount of taxation due up to December 31, 1923.

The accounts of the Shanghai Company are quite straightforward ad call for no special explanation. If you pass the dividend now recommended by your Directors, the Company will start the new year with liquid assets in excess of cash liabilities to the extent of approximately Tls. 63,800 so that it is well equipped to meet any emergency that may arise.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I am sure that you will join with me in voicing our hearty thanks to the two Managers, their staffs, the visiting agent and the Sourabaya agents, to whose united and unceasing efforts is due the very satisfactory position in which we find ourselves today.

That is all I have to say, gentlemen, but, if any of you have any questions to ask, I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability.

RESOLUTIONS

At the conclusion of the chairman's speech, the following resolutions were submitted to the meeting and passed:

That the Directors' report and statement of accounts, as presented, be adopted and passed.

That a final dividend of 75 candareens per share, making Taels 1.25 per share for the year, be paid.

That the appointments of Messrs. A. E. Algar and E. S. Kadoorie as Directors of the Company be confirmed.

That Mr. S. A. Hardoon be re-elected a Director of the Company.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be re-elected auditors to the Company.

Sua Manggis Rubber Company Limited

The fourteenth annual general meeting of the shareholders in Sua Manggis Rubber Co., Ltd., was held yesterday morning at the offices of the secretaries and general managers, Messrs. Scott, Harding and Co., Ltd.

Mr. Leslie J. Cubitt presided and there were also present Messrs. A. K. Craddock and J. H. Teesdale, Directors, and Mr. D. M. Butt, representing the secretaries. The attendance represented 16,420 shares.

The notice convening the meeting and the auditor's report having been read, the Chairman said:

Gentlemen,—In presenting the report and accounts for 1923, which have been in your hands for some time, your Directors are glad to say the finances of the Company are in a sound position which enables them to recommend the resumption of the payment of a dividend after several lean years.

When the Chairman of last year's meeting addressed you, the restriction program had only been in operation for two months and the effect had hardly begun to make itself felt, whereas during 1923 the restriction scheme was in force the whole time. Our experience, in common with that of other companies, has been that the scheme has been of great benefit to the rubber-growing industry and that its introduction came just in time to save numberless perfectly sound concerns from irretrievable disaster.

That the Dutch authorities have not yet seen their way to follow the British in this sound and far-sighted policy is much to be regretted and we can only hope that the saner portion of the Dutch planters and owners of Dutch properties will shortly see that their present attitude is a "pennywise and pound foolish" one, leading to excessive tapping, with the inevitable result of lower yields in the future.

There is very little to say on this occasion, as the report contains very full information on all points, and the estate being fully planted, there is little beyond the daily routine to call for comment. You will have noticed that our revenue was augmented last year by the sale of export rights to the extent of S.$3,029.28. There will be no revenue from this source during the current year, as the sale of rights is no longer permitted, and although an extra $3,000 would have been very welcome, I am of opinion that, in the interests of the industry as a whole, the Government's action in this direction is fully justified.

The crop for the year 1923 was 157,100 lbs. and under the new assessment, assuming a 60 per-sent basis, our export allowance is 161,386 lbs. Whether this amount will actually be harvested will depend upon circumstances, as there are some 70 or more acres of rubber which, in spite of being rested for some long time, are not yet in a condition to justify a resumption of tapping. On the other hand, there is a similar area planted in 1917 which should be ready for the knife this year, if required

Now, a few comments on the balance sheet. The sum of the estate and development accounts is Tls. 234,938.61, which, with a planted area of 717 acres, gives a book value of Tls. 327 or say between £50 and £55 per acre. Already Tls. 58,322.24 has been written off development account but personally I should like to see another Tls. 5,000 written off gradually, as opportunity offers, which would reduce the book value to Tls. 300 per acre.

The other fixed assets have been written down to a very safe figure, well below the manager's estimate of actual values, the buildings standing in the balance sheet at only 30 percent of cost and the machinery at 57 percent.

The total liquid assets amount to Tls. 64,825.07, of which Tls. 4,400 represents investment in Straits 5½ percent Loan, and Tls. 43,070.41 is in cash, the remaining Tls. 17,354.64 consisting of sundry debtors and stocks of rubber and rice. On the other side, we have sundry creditors and uncollected dividends to provide for amounting to Tls. 12,809.26. Thus the position is, after disposing of the Tls. 26,354.42 at credit of profit and loss, as recommended in the report, a sum of Tls. 25,661.39 (including the sum invested) remains against the general reserve of Tls. 25,000. It is stated in the balance sheet that, with the exception of the S.$5,000 conversion loan, this reserve is invested in the Company's business and I would, therefore, explain that at the time of closing the accounts the stocks of rubber were not realised, they have since been sold for approximately the amount at which they stand in the balance sheet and your Directors will consider the investment of surplus funds up to the amount of the general reserve.

The nett profit on the year's working represents only a fraction over 6 percent on the paid-up capital, but with the carry forward from the previous year's of nearly 5 percent your Directors have no hesitation in recommending a dividend of 7 percent. At the moment, the prospects for the current year are rather disappointing as regards prices but demand remains healthy and I do not think there are grounds for serious anxiety regarding the future.

The Estate Manager, Mr. Adair, takes his furlough in a month's time, and during his absence Mr. G. T. Koch, who comes to us with very good recommendations, will be in charge of the Estate. Our thanks are due to Messrs. Harrisons Barker and Co., Ltd., for the efficient discharge of their duties as Agents at Singapore and Kuala-Lumpur.

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were submitted to the meeting and unanimously carried:

That the report and accounts for the year 1923, as presented, be, and are hereby, accepted and passed. Proposed by Mr. L. J. Cubitt; seconded by Mr. J. H. Teesdale.

That a dividend of thiry-five tael cents per share, being 7 percent on the paid-up capital of the Company, for the year 1923 be, and is hereby, declared, payable on April 17, 1924, to shareholders on the register on that date. Proposed by Mr. L. J. Cubitt; seconded by Mr. J. H. Teesdale.

That the balance standing at credit of profit and loss account, viz Tls. 7,454.42, after the payment of a dividend of 7 percent absorbing Tls. 18,900, be carried forward to the current year's account. Proposed by Mr. L. J. Cubitt; seconded by Mr. J. H. Teesdale.

That Mr. J. H. Teesdale be, and is hereby, re-elected a Director of the Company. Proposed by Mr. A. K. Craddock; seconded by Mr. L. E. Canning.

That Messrs. Mortimer Reid and Slee be, and are hereby, re-elected auditors to the Company for the current year at a remuneration of Tls. 150. Proposed by Mr. F. G. Harrison; seconded by Mr. L. E. Canning.

Exchange Market

Messrs. Maitland, Fearon and Brand state in their exchange circular for the week ending April 16, state:

Since our last circular the London price of silver for spot is up ⅛d. to 33¼d. the quotation for two months forward delivery at 33¼d. is ⅝d. up. Our official rate for T/T on London remains unchanged at 3/2¼d. Our local gold dealers have again been selling gold yen T/T, imparting a firmish tone to our market, apart from these operations there does not appear to be a very sound basis for any strength as the demand for gold T/T in connection with imports exceeds the genuine cover offering by large figures and our stocks of silver continues to increase. We close quiet with the market a little easier.

Our stocks of silver are reported as follows:

Sycee and bar silver Tls. 36,511,000 an increase of Tls. 114,000.

Chinese and Mexican dollars $50,170,000 an increase of $400,000.

Silver yen, Yen 800,000.

Estimated value Tls. 73,193,000 as against Tls. 52,738,000 held at this time last year.

Hongkong Stocks

Messrs. Ellis and Co. have received the following quotations from their Hongkong Office:

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corpn. $1,165 buyers.

Hongkong Land Investment Co. $110 buyers.

Union Insurance of Canton $244 sellers.

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharfs $165 buyers.

Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. $148 nominal

Green Island Cement Co. (old) $24¾ sellers.

Green Island Cement Co. (new) $6¼ sellers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (old) $19 nominal.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (new) $12 nominal.

China Sugar Refinery Co. $246 nominal.

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closing Quotations

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. & S. Banks....	H.$1,165 B.
Chartered.....	£19⅝
Russio-Asiatic....	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton.....	H.$730
North China.....	Tls. 140
Union of Canton.	H.$245 S.
Yangtsze.....	H.$28½ B.
Far Eastern Ins...	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire.....	H.$145 B.
Hongkong Fire..	H.$525 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def...	H.$133⅓
Indo-China Perf..	H.$38½ B.
"Shell".....	92/6
S'hai Tug ord.....	Tls. 87 B.
S'hai Tug Pref....	Tls. 52½ B.
H.C.&M.S.B.Co.Ltd	H.$39½ B.
Star Ferry.....	H.$88½ S
Mining	
Kaiping.....	Tls. 20½ B.
Oriental Cons.....	13/-
Raub.....	H.$5
Docks	
Hongkong Dock..	H.$149 S.
Shanghai Dock...	Tls. 95 S.
New, Eng. Works..	Tls. 5¼ B.
" Pref.....	Tls. 5 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf...	Tls. 190 B.
Hongkong Wharf.	H.$163 B.
Lands and Hotels	
China Realty ord..,	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref	Tls. 50
A.-French Land...	Tls. 119 B.
Shanghai Land....	Tls. 118½ B.
Hongkong Lands..	H.$110 B.
Humphreys Estate	Tls. 24
Carlton Ltd.....	Tls. 53
H. & S. Hotel....	New H.$121½ B. Old H.$19 B.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 11¼ B.
E-wo (pref.).....	Tls. 106 B.
Laou-kung-mow..	Tls. 5 B.
Oriental.....	Tls. 4.80 S.
Shanghai Cotton..	Old 61 New 36
Industrials	
Bulter Tiles.....	Tls. 25
China Sugar.....	H.$245 S.
Green Island....	H.$30½ S.
Langkats.....	Tls. 25½ B.
Major Bros.....	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra....	Tls. 101 B.
Stores	
Hall and Holts....	Tls. 6
Llewelyn.....	Tls. 35
Lane Crawford...	Tls. 106½ B
Moutrie	$70
Watson	H.$26¾ S.
Weeks.....	Tls. 11
Rubbers (local)	
Alma.....	Tls. 5½ S.
Amherst.....	Tls. 0.25
Anglo-Java.....	Tls. 5 B.
Anglo-Dutch.....	Tls. 1¾ B.
Ayer Tawah.....	Tls. 22 S.
Batu Anam 1918..	Tls. 0.75
Bute.....	Tls. 0.75
Bukit Toh Alang..	Tls. 1 B.
Chemor United...	Tls. 0.85
Chempedak.....	Tls. 4½
Cheng.....	Tls. 1¼
Consolidated.....	Tls. 2.10 S.
Dominion.....	Tls. 1.80 S.
Gula Kalumpong...	Tls. 8
Java Consolidated..	Tls. 11¼
Kali Glideks.....	Tls. 6 B.
Kapayang.....	Tls. 9.40
Karan.....	Tls. 4
Kedah.....	Tls. 0.75
Kota Bahroe.....	Tls. 0.75
Kroewoek Java...	Tls. 11½ B.
Padang.....	Tls. 5½
Pengkalan Durian.	Tls. 1.05
Permata.....	Tls. 2.30
Repah.....	Tls. 0.80
Samagagas.....	Tls. 0.60
Seekees.....	Tls. 0.75
Semambu.....	Tls. 0.85
Senawang.....	Tls. 0.82½
S'hai Klebang....	Tls. 0.50
Shanghai Malay...	Tls. 3
S'hai Malay pref...	Tls. 9
Shanghai Pahang...	Tls. 0.75
Sungala	Tls. 0.85 B.
Sungei Duri.....	Tls. 6 B
Sua Manggis.....	Tls. 3
S'hai Seremban...	Tls. 0.50
Taiping.....	Tls. 0.45 B.
Tanah Merah.....	Tls. 1 S.
Tebong.....	Tls. 2½ B.
Ziangbes.....	
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber..	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy.....	Tls. 12 S.
Shanghai Trams..	Tls. 16½ B.
Shanghai Gas.....	Tls. 41 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury....	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephones..	Tls. 78 B.
S'hai Waterwork.	Tls. 145 B. Old 17 B.
China Providents..	New 6 B.
H'kong Electrics..	H.$35¼ B.
H'kong Tramways.	H.$31¼ B.
Dairy Farm.....	H$25 B.
Hongkong Ropes.	H.$65
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L. ARDAYN,
Manager.

SWIFTS SEEK TO RULE WILSON CO., LETTER CHARGES

Thomas E. Wilson Appeals To Stockholders To Stand By 'Your Directors And Not Be Guided By Competitors'

Chicago, March 8.—Open warfare between the directing heads of the packing companies of Wilson and Co. and Swift and Co. broke out today in a charge by Thomas E. Wilson that the Swift interests were seeking control of his corporation. In a letter to the stockholders of Wilson and Co., Mr. Wilson appeals for solidarity against "blocking of Wilson and Co. plans" and intimates an attempt by Swift and Co. to obtain actual control of the Wilson concern.

A meeting of the Wilson and Co. stockholders will be held in New York March 12, and Thomas E. Wilson calls on them to decide "whether you will follow the board of directors of your own company or whether you will be guided by the members of the Swift family, who constitute the management of one of our principal competitors."

APPEAL TO STOCKHOLDERS

The letter sent out today by Mr. Wilson follows in part:

"The board of directors wish to be sure that the stockholders understand the issue now before them. It is simply a question of whether you will follow the board of directors of your own company or whether you will be guided by the members of the Swift family, who constitute the management of one of our principal competitors.

"The holders of considerably more than the necessary two-thirds of the common stock and of a larger share of the preferred stock have given their support to the plan recommended by the board of directors in the circular letter of February 1, 1924, contemplating the creation of 250,000 shares of prior preferred stock, a portion of which was intended to be sold to employees, and 350,000 shares of class A stock, ranking behind the existing preferred stock but having a preference of $3 a share in respect to dividends over the common stock.

"In spite of this liberal support, the consummation of the plan has thus far been blocked because members of the Swift family, 'who together own more than 27 percent of our preferred stock,' and Messrs Tucker, Bartholomew and Co., the Boston brokers backed by the Swift interests, have opposed the plan and refused their support, thus preventing the necessary vote of the holders of two-thirds of the preferred stock."

POSITION OF THE SWIFTS

The following reply to Mr. Wilson's letter was authorised tonight by A. D. White, manager of Swift and Co. interests: "In connection with the charge of interference in the affairs of Wilson and Co., Mr. G. F. Swift, vice-president of Swift and Co. said, Swift and Co. is not trying to direct Wilson, and Co.'s policy nor do they want to see the activities of that company injured or curtailed in any manner. For the general good of the packing industry Swift and Co. would far rather see Wilson and Co. succeed.

"The members of the Swift family for twenty years have had an investment in what was originally the Schwartzschild and Sulzberger Company and is now Wilson and Co. As a result of a reorganisation, the Swift family owns a minority interest in Wilson and Co., about 25 percent of the preferred stock. While this stock has voting rights on questions relating to any change in priority it has no voting rights in relation to the management of the company's business.

"With the object of preventing an impairment of one of the family investments the Swift family joined with Tucker, Bartholomew and Co., representing a large number of shareholders all over the country, in opposing a plan of financing which sacrifices the rights and values of the present preferred shareholder. If some less objectionable form of financing were proposed I am sure that Tucker, Bartholomew and Co., as well as the Swift family, would gladly consider it."

Weather Reports

Apr. 16.—The high pressures have extended over northern and central China. The depression is passing to the South of Shanghai and takes to the sea ENE ward. Freshening northerly winds over the Yellow Sea. Cyclonic circulation over our coasts and the Eastern Sea. Variable winds in the south. Fine and cool weather in the north. Overcast or misty in central and southern China.

Apr. 17.—Overcast and cool weather. Northerly wind. The glass has risen rather quickly and the pressure is normal.

Hongkong Shares

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts are in receipt of the following quotations from their Hongkong Office by cable yesterday:

H'kong Lands	Buyers	H.$111
China Sugars	Sellers	H.$245
Union Insurance	Buyers	H.$240
H'kong Hotels (Old)	„	H.$ 19
H'kong Hotels (New)	„	H.$ 12
Green Island Cements	Sellers	H.$ 31

Rubber Prices

Messrs. J. A. Wattie and Co. have received the following telegram dated 16th inst. from their Singapore Agents:

Singapore Market Report.

Buyers' prices

April 41⅝ etc.
May-June 42 cts.
July-September 43 cts.
July-December 43¾ cts.
London quotation 1s. 0⅛d.
Market dull.
Market very quiet, nothing doing.

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R. CHENG.
Manager.

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H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

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Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars.	4,800,000
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Paid up Capital .. Silver	$1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire	4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver	$150,000

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Reserve Fund	$ 6,033,345.41

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M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
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WEATHER

Cool weather getting cloudy and improving. Nly to Ely. winds over the Yellow and the Eastern Seas. Rough weather between Nippon and the Bonins because of the depression passing ENEwards. Unsteady winds and mist along the Southern coast.

The U. S. Immigration Law And Japan

BOTH the Senate and House of Representatives of the American Congress have now passed the so-called Quota Immigration Law which limits immigration into the United States at two per cent. of the number of foreigners of the various nationalities who were present in America in 1890. The vote in the Senate was 71 in favor to 4 against and the vote in the House of Representatives was 322 in favor to 71 against, which serves to give an idea of the sentiment in Congress on the subject.

In addition to the limitation which this new law places upon the immigration of Europeans into the United States, there is a provision in the measure which is considered to amount to an abrogation of the so-called "Gentlemen's Agreement" between the United States and Japan dealing with the subject of Japanese immigration to America. Unfortunately the news reports have not stated just how this clause in the bill reads, but it is to be assumed from the agitation which has been aroused in Japan that the new law practically bars Japanese from admission to America except those classes which come under the headings of "students," "merchants," or "travellers for curiosity or pleasure."

Even though both Houses of Congress have passed the bill, it does not, of course, become law until it has received the signature of President Coolidge, but the large majority which the bill received in both the Senate and the House of Representatives would seem to indicate that the measure has sufficient support in Congress to pass it over the President's veto, in case the legislative branch of the American Government should so decide. During the course of the debate on the measure in the Senate a mild sensation, doubtless exaggerated in the news reports, was caused by a note handed to the Secretary of State by Mr. Hanihara, Japanese Ambassador to Washington, which was interpreted as a veiled threat and characterised by Senator Lodge as "an improper note to be addressed by the representative of one great country to another friendly one." Senator Lodge, in his address in support of the bill, contended that the subject of immigration was the greatest of fundamental rights of a sovereign nation and in expressing his resentment regarding the Japanese note he was supported by both Republican and Democratic members of the Senate. It is quite possible that the Japanese protest had the effect of making the Senate more determined to include the restrictive clause in the Immigration Bill than it might otherwise have been.

Assuming that the approval of the Immigration Bill by Congress will prevail even against the wishes of President Coolidge and Secretary Hughes, it does constitute an abrogation of the "Gentlemen's Agreement," a diplomatic understanding agreed upon by Japan and America in 1907 during the Presidency of Roosevelt. As stated above, the exact terms of the clause in the present Immigration Bill to which the Japanese take exception has not been given in the news reports, but it is assumed to amount to an exclusion of immigrants to America who are not subject to American citizenship. If this is true, it places the Japanese, from the standpoint of immigration to the United States, in exactly the same status as Chinese or Indians. The immigration of Chinese laborers to America was effectually provided against in special acts of Congress in 1882, 1892 and 1904, so that now the only classes of Chinese who may go to America are "students," "merchants," or "travellers for curiosity or pleasure."

From the standpoint of the sensibilities of Japan, it is probably unfortunate that Congress did not include Japan in the regular immigration quota provided for other countries, that is, 2 per cent. of the number present in the country in 1890, but from a practical standpoint and looking at the question purely from the standpoint of public opinion on the U. S. Pacific Coast, there is no reason why Japan should have special consideration from the standpoint of immigration over such countries as China and India. If the people on the Pacific Coast do not desire the immigration of laborers from the Orient—and they have indicated their opposition very emphatically on several occasions in the past—then there is no further reason for camouflaging the question in diplomatic verbiage. Apparently this is the way Congress feels on the question, so that's that!

Turning to restrictions in Japan on the subject of immigration, land ownership by aliens, and naturalisation, we find conditions surrounding the foreigner just as onerous as they are or even will be after the ratification of the present U. S. immigration law. Although there has never been any threatened influx of laborers from America into Japan, the Japanese Government has seen fit, however, to enact stringent legislation against the immigration of Chinese coolies and even has had difficulties through the immigration of Koreans into Japan, though Korea is a part of the Japanese Empire. The Japanese labor organisations have been just as sensitive on the subject of importation of Chinese labor as the American labor unions have ever been on the subject of Japanese immigration. From the standpoint of the right of foreigners to own land in Japan, the 1923 edition of the *Japan Year Book* (Pages 48-49) states that prior to 1910 individual foreigners could not own land in Japan, and although the law of 1910 does permit the ownership of land under very carefully defined regulations, the "date for putting the law into operation still remains unfixed." According to the same source of information, that is, the *Japan Year Book*, it is possible for foreigners to become naturalised in Japan, but from 1917 to 1921 the total number of persons taking advantage of the regulations numbered only 66.

Japan's principal cause for resentment at the action of Congress has to do with the abrogation of the "Gentlemen's Agreement," negotiated during the administration of President Roosevelt whereby Japan agreed voluntarily to limit the number of her nationals going to the United States. Since this agreement took the matter of restricting Japanese immigration out of the hands of the American authorities and placed it under the control of the Japanese Government, it has been a source of never-ending friction. The agitators against Japanese immigration have pointed to the figures showing that while the Chinese population in America under the Exclusion Laws *had decreased* from 71,531 in 1910 to 61,639 in 1920, the Japanese population in America in the same period *had increased* from 72,157 to 111,010 in spite of the "Gentlemen's Agreement."

However, there is nothing to be gained in rehearsing the old controversy, for it all finally narrows down to Senator Lodge's statement in the Senate, as reported in the news dispatches—"the subject of regulating immigration is the greatest fundamental right of a sovereign nation." Japan has never hesitated to restrict immigration on the part of those whom she considers detrimental to the racial or economic interests of her own people and, therefore, there is no logical grounds for resentment in Japan if America should exercise the same right. The stories which have been circulated in this part of the world that there is a likelihood of Japan adopting retaliatory measures against American interests in the Far East, we dismiss as pure propaganda and having no real foundation in fact. The interests of Japan and America are far too vital and important for the subject of immigration permanently to disrupt them, and although there may be considerable loose talk by the unthinking on both sides of the Pacific, the serious counsel of thinking persons on both sides of the Ocean is bound to find a happy way out of the present misunderstanding.

The Swarajists In India

OWING to the extraordinary difficulty of getting at the actual facts about India, the world knows little of what is going on in that important region of the globe. Thus Sir Roderick Jones, Chairman of Reuters, who has recently been travelling in India, declined to be interviewed on the eve of his departure for England in the opening week of this month, saying that the Indian situation was far too complex and delicate for the opinion of a casual traveller to be worth anything.

Sir Roderick, perhaps, was too close to the scene of events to enable him to gain a true perspective, and we who are situated at a distance have the advantage of the onlooker who usually sees most of the game, and such glimpses of the real situation in India as may be obtained from time to time are sufficiently disturbing. Not the least disturbing factor is the remarkable capacity of the radical element in the country to sway the minds of the masses, as attested by the Calcutta message published today that the Swarajist leader, Mr. Das, has been elected mayor of the city, defeating the European candidate, Mr. Wilson, by 59 votes to 13. In a speech after his election, Mr. Das denied that the corporation would be anti-European or that the party intended to obstruct the city's affairs. He is reported to have outlined what purports to be a constructive program, including free primary education, medical relief, improved housing and sanitation and suburban developments. If these promises could be fulfilled, it would do India infinitely more good than all the political propaganda in the world.

Our Calcutta correspondent recently had occasion to refer to the depressing fact that ordinarily half the children born in Bengal die before reaching the age of eight years, and in order to minimise this appalling wastage of child life, Lady Reading, wife of the Viceroy, recently inaugurated "Baby Week" in India with a child welfare exhibition.

Those who know anything of India are only too sadly aware that infant mortality is seriously undermining the health and growth of the nation, and it would be much better if the Indian leaders, instead of attaching undue importance to non-essentials and dissipating their energies to secure better political rights for the handful of Indians in Kenya, looked nearer home and helped to educate the masses to protect the future generation. Official records prove that the infant death rate of the Province of Bengal lies ordinarily between a mimimum of 190 and a maximum of 250 per 1,000 births, and where circumstances are specially unfavorable, it rises to 700 deaths per 1,000 births. The death rate from maternal causes in India is appalling, which is chiefly due to the ignorance of elementary hygienic rules during pre-natal, natal and post-natal periods. It is significant that deaths among females occur mostly during the child-bearing period.

These figures are a crushing indictment of the people of India and afford us some conception of that deplorable fatalism which renders it possible for Indian parents to contemplate the appalling infant mortality in the land with a sort of stoical indifference. If the Indians applied themselves with zeal to the task of bringing about social betterment of their race, it would keep them sufficiently occupied for the next two decades and leave them little time for political activities. Yet the reactionaries in Bengal and in the Central Provinces are agitating for the repeal of the repressive laws and for the setting at liberty of all political prisoners, in the face of the warning given by the Government that a revolutionary movement is rampant in Bengal and that some of the detenus are admitted by Moscow to be connected with the Bolshevik movement. The regulations that the Bengal Council propose to do away with are meant to cope with disorder and crime arising out of seditious agitation and anarchy and the special forms of agitation which have always resulted in crime. The councillors who have voted in favor of the resolution, however, forget that the revolutionary conspiracy which now exists in Bengal cannot be coped with by the ordinary laws of the land, as the moment the source of information leading to the detection of the crime is made known, the conspirators at once divert their activity to some other channel more dangerous than the former, and so special laws have to be kept on the Statute Book to cope with a special class of criminals. There is no question that, in certain eventualities, India may become a powder magazine, and it is small wonder that a responsible section of the people in Great Britain should entertain grave anxiety with regard to recent events in India and deplore the lack of a clear statement of the Government's policy in that connection. Mistaken magnanimity, so far as India is concerned, may be productive of the gravest consequences to Great Britain, as the Indian radical element, true to the Oriental type, is apt to mistake generosity for weakness.

After The First Primaries

NOW that the first primary elections have been held in the United States it is possible to chronicle some definite results in the American political situation, which, however, as definite as they appear to be now, are subject to change as the other American states hold their primary elections because of the extremely upside down condition into which things have been thrown as the oil scandal and its many ramifications have developed.

At the present time the supporters of President Coolidge have garnered approximately 200 delegates to the Republican convention to be held in Cleveland in June, which, in view of the extremely chaotic political conditions prevailing, must be credited as splendid work by his campaign managers. Eleven states—Virginia, Kentucky, Iowa, South Carolina, Louisiana, Minnesota, Idaho, New Hampshire, Kansas, Colorado, and Mississippi—have already instructed their delegates to vote for Mr. Coolidge when his name is presented before the convention. The votes from those eleven states give him a splendid basis on which to build his hopes for renomination.

Senator Hiram Johnson of California, the only out-and-out opponent of the President for the nomination, has secured the backing of only two states to date, South and North Dakota. The Dakotas, the original home of the Non-Partizan League, have always been radical in their choice and it was no surprise, after the votes had been counted, to discover that the voters of those two states favored Senator Johnson over the President. To date, however, they are the only states that have given Senator Johnson any encouragement in his fight for the nomination, and late telegraphic reports from the United States rumor that he is so dissatisfied with the way things are going that he has almost decided to withdraw from the race. It is hardly to be expected that Senator Johnson will withdraw, however, such reports to the contrary. He has been animated with an unholy desire to be President from the time he first sprang into public prominence as Governor of California through his fight on the Southern Pacific Railway, then in political control of the state, and during his term as Senator has made each move only one more stepping stone to the realisation of his desire.

The Wisconsin primaries, just held, likewise presented no surprise, as Senator LaFollette, who swept the state over all competitors, is the idol of the Wisconsin country-folk. The farmers of Wisconsin swear by LaFollette and vote for him each time he comes before them despite the bitter fights that have been made on him within and without the state. Their votes are further reinforced by the Socialistic tendencies that center about Milwaukee as many Socialists there (a district that has a Socialist Mayor and a Socialist Congressman in the House) vote in the Republican primaries with the sole idea of helping LaFollette in his undying battles.

The really unpleasant aroma of the oil scandal was not apparent when some of the states mentioned above voted in their primaries elections, and, as we have already pointed out the Dakotas and Wisconsin are no criterion of the political barometer in the United States. The real 'show-down' is to come in the state primaries still to be heard from. Michigan, Illinois, Nebraska, Oregon and Pennsylvania will all be heard from in a few days—and they will have a considerable affect on the situation. Michigan is of doubtful status. Both Johnson and Coolidge have entered the lists there and both are confident of receiving the state's delegates, but unless we are so far distant from the scene that we have misjudged the political tendencies of the times there the President should carry the state over Johnson. Illinois is a battle-ground of extreme importance as it has the second largest number of delegates in the Cleveland convention. Coolidge should also receive the endorsement of the Republicans of that state since Johnson's most powerful supporter in Chicago, William Randolph Hearst, is only half-heartedly interested in Johnson's campaign this year. Illinois, normally, is a conservative Republican stronghold.

President Coolidge is also extremely strong in Pennsylvania, which next to New York and Illinois, wields the most influence in the convention, and with the strong backing of the powerful conservative Republican machine in that state, should carry Pennsylvania. The indications are, from such a survey, that Calvin Coolidge will go into the Cleveland convention with a big majority of the pledged delegates and be nominated. But, as anyone interested in American politics knows, the battle is never over until the man has actually been nominated. Nevertheless, if we were to wager our share of the Champion's Sweeps on the outcome of the Cleveland convention, it would be on Coolidge.

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EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

THOUGHT AS A FORCE IN DAILY LIVING

Some years ago an experience was told to me that has been the cause of many interesting observations since. It was related by a man living in one of our noted university towns in the Middle West. He was a well-known lecture manager, having had charge of many lecture tours for John B. Gough, Henry Ward Beecher, and others of like standing. He himself was a man of splendid character, was of a sensitive organism, as we say, and had always taken considerable interest in the powers and forces pertaining to the inner life.

As a young man he had left home and during a portion of his first year away he had found employment on a Mississippi steamboat. One day in going down the river, while he was crossing the deck, a sudden stinging sensation seized him in the head, and instantly vivid thoughts of his mother, back at the old home, flashed into his mind. This was followed by a feeling of depression during the remainder of the day. The occurrence was so unusual and the impression of it was so strong that he made an account of it in his diary.

Some time later, on returning home, he was met in the yard by his mother. She was wearing a thin cap on her head which he had never seen her wear before. He remarked in regard to it. She raised the cap and in doing so revealed the remains of a long ugly gash on the side of her head. She then said that some months before, naming the time, she had gone into the back yard and had picked up a heavy crooked stick having a sharp end, to throw it out of the way, and in throwing it, it had struck a wire clothes line immediately above her head and had rebounded with such force that it had given her the deep scalp wound of which she was speaking. On unpacking his bag he looked into his diary and found that the time she had mentioned corresponded exactly with the strange and unusual occurrence to himself as they were floating down the Mississippi.

The mother and son were very near one to the other, close in their sympathies, and there can be but little doubt that the thoughts of the mother as she was struck went out, and perhaps went strongly out, to her boy who was now away from home. He, being sensitively organised and intimately related to her in thought, and alone at the time, undoubtedly got, if not her thought, at least the effects of her thought, as it went out to him under these peculiar and tense conditions.

There are scores if not hundreds of occurrences of a more or less similar nature that have occurred in the lives of others, many of them well authenticated. How many of us, even, have had the experience of suddenly thinking of a friend of whom we have not thought for weeks or months, and then entirely unexpectedly meeting or hearing from this same friend. How many have had the experience of writing a friend, one who has not been written to or heard from for a long time, and within a day or two getting a letter from that friend—the letters "crossing," as we are accustomed to say. There are many other experiences or facts of a similar nature, and many of them exceedingly interesting, that could be related did space permit. These all indicate to me that thoughts are not mere indefinite things but that thoughts are forces, that they go out, and that every distinct, clear-cut thought has, or may have, an influence of some type.

Thought transference, which is now unquestionably an established fact, notwithstanding much chicanery that is still to be found in connection with it, is undoubtedly to be explained through the fact that thoughts are forces. A positive mind through practice, at first with very simple beginnings, gives form to a thought that another mind open and receptive to it—and sufficiently attuned to the other mind—is able to receive.

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No. 3.—THE REAL SECRET OF BEING WELL GROOMED

There was a time when to have an artistic appearance, in the truer and finer sense of the word, meant to let nature have its way—or, so we were told. But today, if we let nature have its way, our "artistic appearance" would be in line with free art and free verse, and other shocking practices. Nowadays, nature supervised and gently corrected by art, is the method used to gain an artistic effect.

And to supervise and correct nature means to "polish up" the points that the careless creature has overlooked. It means to begin at the top of one's person, taking care of the hair. Is your hair dead looking? Shampoo it at least every two or three weeks, so as to keep it clean and healthy. Brush it thoroughly every day. If preparing breakfast and getting the family off prevent your doing this in the morning, take the time at night before you go to bed. Brush it at least 100 times. The comforting part about such a habit is that it soon becomes a fixed one. Far from neglecting the nightly brushing of your hair, which, after all, takes not more than three or four minutes, you will soon find you have become a victim to the habit. You have a guilty feeling at the very contemplation of overlooking that daily rite!

And then the skin. Remember, I am talking to the busy woman of moderate means. I know that she has very little time. But no woman who really cares, can be too busy to neglect her appearance. Try rubbing a good cold cream on your face two or three times each week. Take it off with a rough towel, then wash your face first with water as hot as you can stand it, and then with cold water. The very first morning after you have tried this before-bed treatment your skin will have a softer, fresher look.

Watch your hands! Don't feel that you have to hide them under the table because of their contrast with the whiteness of the cloth. Do you know that lemon

rubbed into the fingers and nails will lighten stairs? Do you know that a good lotion, or even cold cream, will help to soften your hands and keep them white? Do you know that loosefitting, comfortable working gloves can be had for as low as twenty cents a pair, and that sometimes rubber gloves can be found for the same price?

Yes, you probably know all this, and the rest of what is written here. Only—only—is your knowledge theoretical, or do you put it into practise?

To be well groomed goes deeper than merely having well-fitting and well-cared-for clothes, and neat shoes and gloves. The body must first be properly looked after, so that it, too, is well-groomed. How well does the smartest frock look with stained, red hands and disfigured nails? How becoming is the most fetching hat if below it obtrude straggling ends of hair?

Every woman has an inalienable birthright—the right to make the most of the body that has been given her. And pride, and an understanding of the fundamentals of the care of the body, enable her to fulfill her birthright. She owes this to herself not through a foolish vanity, but for her own self-respect.

Dorothy Stole

Sunday—"Points to Remember in Choosing Colors"

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Tests Of Intelligence

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

I have received a pictorial specimen page, used to advertise a book, whose thesis is that the intelligence of the American people is in danger of going downward, if not already declining, because our immigration includes a smaller and smaller proportion of "the intellectually superior races."

The logic by which such a conclusion is reached may be sound but sound logic, like sound mathematics, is wasted if it does not start from unquestionable facts. And the facts must not only be unquestionable but they must suit the case and be broad enough to cover the ground.

Now the alleged facts on which the pessimistic forecast above mentioned is based are derived from the "army mental tests," that were invented when we went into the great war and that some persons seem to regard as sure touchstones for the detection of human ability.

Presumably the specimen page was selected as a particularly convincing example of the excellence of this way of measuring the intelligence of a race or a nation, and getting a line on people's ability to make good in the battles of life. It may be taken then, as typical of the methods of modern "practical psychology."

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This is trivial. It is far less informing as a test of quickness of observation than the old social game of walking through a room, casting a glance at a table, and then telling what the table contained and how the things were arranged.

The laboriously tabulated results of this and other similarly conceived test examinations have to be theoretically interpreted and discussed. It is an example of going a long way around when there is a shorter and an already well-known way to the same goal. "Races," said Wendell Phillips, before the days of mechanical, or "laboratory," methods in psychology, "races love to be judged in two ways; by the great men they produce and by the average intelligence of the mass."

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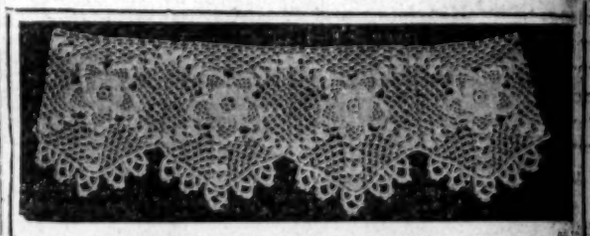

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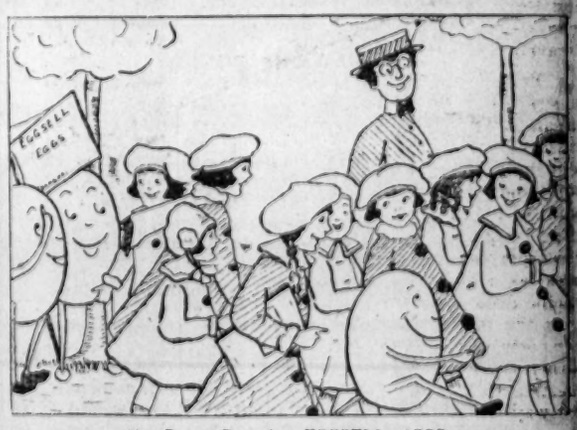

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Commercial traffic through the Panama Canal in 1923 showed an increase over 1922 of 68.07 percent in the number of transits, 90.38 percent in net tonnage, Panama Canal measurement, and 82.65 percent in tolls collected. Vessels of United States registry exceeded those of all other nationalities combined, with vessels of British, Norwegian, Japanese, German, and Dutch registry in the order named. Vessels of these six nationalities made up more than 90 percent of the total canal traffic.

The tonnage and number of ships in the different nationalities were: British, 5,456,887 tons in 1,148 ships; Chile, 227,847 tons in 66 ships; Colombia, 10,973 tons in 36 ships. Danish, 241,728 tons in 66 ships; Holland, 595,060 tons in 117 ships; Ecuador, 38 tons in one ship; Finland, 4,798 tons in three ships; France, 327,703 tons in 124 ships; Germany, 508,703 tons in 124 ships; Greece, 16,188 tons in four ships. Italy, 152,083 tons to 39 ships; Japan, 753,440 tons in 158 ships; Yugoslavia, 15,400 tons in four ships; Mexico, 192 tons in one ship; Norway, 652,175 tons in 160 ships; Panama, 40,854 tons in 29 ships; Peru, 202,803 tons in 75 ships; Spain, 118,454 tons in 34 ships; Sweden, 141,726 tons in 34 ships and the United States, 15,270,218 tons in 2,868 ships.

HEAVY INTERCOASTAL TRADE

A comparison of traffic statistics for the second half of 1923 with those of the same period of the year before indicates a healthy growth of the United States intercoastal trade and of the trade of South America with both the United States and Europe. Exports from Europe to the west coast of North America have increased, but cargo moving over this route in the opposite direction has fallen off, due mainly to light grain shipments in the Autumn of 1923. Exports from the United States to the Far East and to Australasia have increased, while imports have declined. There is the same situation in the case of the traffic between Europe and Australasia.

As indicating at what rate and in what directions traffic through the canal is developing, the Canal Record points out that the cargo in transit from Atlantic to Pacific from July to December, 1923, totaled 3,930,290 tons, against 3,193,880 tons from July to December, 1922. The increase is equivalent to 23 percent. The cargo from Pacific to Atlantic in the same periods was 9,585,443 tons and 4,729,183 tons, or an increase of 102 percent. If California crude oil is deducted from the last totals, then the 1923 cargo tonnage from Pacific to Atlantic figures out at 4,616,239 tons, and the 1922 tonnage at 4,274,356 tons, and the increase amounts to 8 percent.

"The grand totals," says the Record, "prove that trade through the canal is growing at a fairly rapid rate, and there is no reason to believe that this growth will be retarded during the coming year. On November 1, 1923, a circular letter was addressed to all the principal steamship companies using the canal, requesting them to furnish a rough estimate of the tonnage they would dispatch via Panama in 1924. The replies were generally optimistic. While none of the lines anticipated any sensational increase of business, nearly all replied that they expected to find employment for the same tonnage as in 1923, or possibly a little more.

OIL TRADE TRANSIENT

"The only direction in which a sharp decline is likely is in the California oil trade. Oil shipments are still holding up well. They totaled 804,347 tons in December, as compared with the September peak of 909,879 tons, but this business is still regarded as transient.

"The most important recent development in the intercoastal trade has been the announcement of the American-Hawaiian Line that its services would be curtailed by the withdrawal of six steamers. The statement issued by the company late in December reads:

"'The outlook for 1924 in coast-to-coast trade is not bright. We feel that the time has come to concentrate our fleet and organisation on the best possible service to the shippers and consignees from fewer ports of call. We have accordingly revised our schedules to give weekly sailing between Philadelphia, Boston, and New York and our Pacific Coast ports of call—both westbound and eastbound. Charleston will be served with a regular call every 3 weeks eastbound. We will no longer call at Savannah or Baltimore. Our regular express service from Boston and New York westbound will be unimpaired by these changes, and we will give Philadelphia a weekly service in both directions as against the present two-weekly sailing. A regularity in schedules and dependability of service will be maintained as in the past. Steamers not essential to the service will be laid up, but they will be available to augment the frequency of the service if and when cargo offerings warrant.

"'It is reported that the United American Lines have also reduced the frequency of their intercoastal service, and the Garland Line recently withdrew altogether from the intercoastal trade. In its issue for January 5 the San Francisco Shipping Register comments editorially on these withdrawals and continues: "We would not be surprised if one or two of the smaller lines would be forced to terminate their services in entirety. If not, the only possible solution seems to be in voluntary and, if possible, proportionate reductions in the tonnage of the bigger companies."

"'While the intercoastal situation is undoubtedly serious as viewed by individual steamship companies, the revenue of the Panama Canal from this trade is assured as long as the cargo moving in both directions continues to increase. The statics prove that it has increased materially during the past year, quite apart from the oil trade.

"'The intercoastal movement of lumber shows only a slight falling off. The tonnage of lumber from the west coast of the United States (mostly intercoastal but including some foreign shipments) totaled 105,284 tons in December, as compared with a monthly average of 111,477 for the period from July to December. The total for this six-months period in 1923 was 668,863 tons, as against 530,648 tons during the corresponding period in 1922.

CANADIAN INTERCOASTAL TRADE

"'The commercial interests of British Columbia have been successful in their efforts to secure the appointment of a Canadian customs officer at New York for the inspection of Canadian products routed via that port for shipment through the Panama Canal to Vancouver, and reports indicate that several new lines are to be established in the Spring for service between Montreal, Halifax, and Canadian west coast ports.

"'Grain shipments from the Pacific Northwest to Europe are still far below the figures for the previous season. Wheat cargoes from July to December, 1923, totaled 353,700 tons, as compared with 484,467 tons in 1922. The loss has been in shipments from United States ports. Shipments from Canada increased from 110,070 tons to 162,555 tons. It is reported that there has been heavy chartering for the loading of wheat at Vancouver for Europe in January, February and March, and the totals for the grain year may therefore equal or exceed the figures for 1922-23.

"'The inauguration of the Dollar Line around-the-world freight and passenger service, with an initial sailing from New York on February 7, and fortnightly sailings thereafter, should stimulate American exports to the Far East. It may also have some effect on the intercoastal situation.

"'Nitrate shipments from Chile totaled 272,714 tons in December. This is the heaviest nitrate tonnage for any month since January, 1921, when detailed commodity statistics were started, although it may have been exceeded during the war. The unusually heavy December tonnage probably represents delayed shipments which were held up by a stevedores' strike in the loading ports from September to November. The outlook for nitrate, copper and South American products in general appears bright.'"

Steamers Departed

Tongjer for ....
Sarpedon for Liverpool
Tientsin for Chefoo and Tientsin
Newchwang for Swatow
Hupeh for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton
Woosung for Yangtse Ports
Yohyang for Yangtse Ports
Kiangteen for Yangtse Ports
Kaho for Chefoo and Newchwang

Information For Mariners

FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 1924

The morning tide are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal after noon and midnight.
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
11h. 27m.	9ft. 0in.	11h. 47m.	10ft. 0in.

High water at Lungmen Lightship
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.	P.M.
10h. 22m.	10h. 42m.

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
5:07 p.m.	4:37 a.m.	5h. 34m.	6h. 27m.	4h. 49m	7h. 12m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. March 30.17 in. 766.6 mm.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO
Pres. Wilson ..... Mar. 29
Pres. Mckinley ..... Apr. 3
Pres. Lincoln ..... Apr. 13

FOR VANCOUVER
Empress of Asia ..... Mar. 16
Empress Russia ..... Apr. 6

FOR PORTLAND ORE.
West Orowa ..... Mar. 18
West Kader ..... Mar. 19

FOR SEATTLE
Alabama Maru ..... Apr. 16
President Madison ... Mar. 20
President Jackson .... Apr. 13

FOR NEW YORK
Knight Templar ..... Mar. 17
Alaska Maru ..... Mar. 22
Edenton ..... Mar. 27
President Adams .... Mar. 28
President Garfield .... Apr. 10
Keemion ..... Apr. 17

FOR UNITED KINGDOM
China ..... Apr. 15
Tsushima Maru ..... Apr. 16
Bellerophon ..... Mar. 15
Naldera ..... Mar. 18
Rhexenor ..... Mar. 19
Kitano Maru ..... Mar. 22
City of York ..... Mar. 26
Meriones ..... Mar. 26
Nellore ..... Apr. 13
Sarpedon ..... Apr. 17

FOR HAMBURG
Nienburg ..... Apr. 14
Atsuta Maru ..... Apr. 17

FOR COPENHAGEN
Canton ..... Mar. 23

FOR BARCELONIA
Legazpi ..... Mar. 21

FOR MARSEILLES
Porthos ..... Mar. 27
Amazone ..... Apr. 10

FOR INDIA
Tamba Maru ..... Mar. 20
Misty Law ..... Mar. 21
Sicilia ..... Mar. 24

Steamers Arrived

Alabama Maru from Hongkong
Yungshin from Ningpo
Hsinkiangteen from Ningpo
Yushun from Chefoo
Peihua from Tientsin
Soochow from Tsingtau
Mondego from ....
Ichang from Hongkong
Fooshing from Hongkong
Tungchow from Chefoo
Nagasaki Maru from Japan
Kungwo from River ports
Fengyang from River ports
Tingsang from Hongkong
Yuanata from Chinwangtao
Hwahwu from ....
Wuchang from River ports
Siberia Maru from Hongkong

Vessels Due

Anna E. Morse, *Portland Ore.* ..... Apr. 18
Benares, *Gothenburg* ..... Apr. 26
Changchow, *Hongkong* .... Apr. 18
Chungching, *Hongkong* ... Apr. 21
Comeric, *Portland Ore.* ... Apr. 20
Dacre Castle, *New York* .. Apr. 25
Empress Of *Canada* ..... Apr. 19
Glengarry, *London* ..... Apr. 21
Hainchi, *Foochow* ..... Apr. 18
Hsinming, *Tientsin* ..... Apr. 19
Inkum, *Portland Ore.* ..... Apr. 39
Kiukiang, *Swatow* ..... Apr. 18
Kutwo, *Yangtse ports* ..... Apr. 23
Kwongsang, *Canton* ..... Apr. 21
Madawaska, *New York* ..... Apr. 21
Mingsang, *Hongkong* ..... Apr. 20
Nippon, *Gothenbury* ..... Apr. 19
Oanfa, *Europe* ..... Apr. 21
Omi Maru, *Moji* ..... Apr. 19
Pakhoi, *Hongkong* ..... Mar. 20
Patroclus, *Europe* ..... Apr. 18
Paul Lecat, *Marseilles* .... Apr. 24
Pingwo, *Yangtse ports* .... Apr. 19
Pres. Grant, *Seattle* ..... Apr. 19
Pres. Jefferson, *Manila* .... Apr. 24
Pres. Monroe, *San Francisco* May 6
Pres. Polk, *San Francisco* . Apr. 22
Tuckwo, *Yangtse ports* .... Apr. 20
Waishing, *Tientsin* ..... Apr. 21
West Coyote, *Portland* .... Apr. 23
Wosang, *Tsingtau* ..... Apr. 18
Yoseric, ... Apr. 20
Yusang, *Tientsin* ..... Apr. 20

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Yamashiro Maru .....Apr. 26
Kumano Maru .....Apr. 30

FOR SOUTH AMERICA VIA Cape From Kobe.
Kanagawa Maru .....Apr. 30

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Kamo Maru .....Apr. 24
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CHAMBORD		22nd Apr., 1924	8th May	
PAUL LECAT	20th Mar.	2nd May, 1924	15th May	
ANDRE LEBON	27th Mar.	9th May, 1924	22nd May	1924
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S.S. "ARIZONA MARU" ..... April 28
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S.S. CHOFU MARU ..... April 22

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The China Press Mail Schedule

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DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Apr. 21	3 p.m.	E. of Australia	Vancouver	May 5
Apr. 24	9 p.m.	P. Jefferson	Seattle	May 11

TO SOUTHERN PORTS INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Apr. 17	7 a.m.	Sarpedon		
Apr. 23	7.30 a.m.	Kamo Maru		
Apr. 22	8 p.m.	Machonan		
Apr. 24	11 a.m.	Angkor	Marseilles	

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	9 p.m.	via Chita
Tsingtau & Dairen	Today	7.30 a.m.	Sakaki M.
Chefoo & Tientsin	Today	9 a.m.	Chusan
Antung	Today	9 a.m.	Ningpo
Tientsin	Apr. 19	12 m. n.	Trafalgar
Tientsin	Apr. 19	8 a.m.	Tungchow
Chefoo & Tientsin	Apr. 19	9 a.m.	Sunning
Tsingtau	Apr. 19	1.30 p.m.	Kyodo Maru
Tientsin	Apr. 21	12 m.n.	Hsinming
Tientsin	Apr. 22	12 m.n.	Fengtien
Tsingtau	Apr. 22	11 p.m.	Kwongsang
Chefoo & Tientsin	Apr. 22	11 p.m.	Yusang
Chefoo & Tientsin	Apr. 22	12 m.n.	Hsinfung
Newchwang	Apr. 23	12 noon	Kwangse

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Hongkong & Canton	Today	8 p.m.	Persia
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 a.m.	Wuhu
Swatow	Today	11 p.m.	Fooshing
Foochow	Today	9 p.m.	Carl Legien
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 a.m.	Liangchow
Swatow	Apr. 19	2 p.m.	Shansi
Hongkong & Canton	Apr. 19	12 noon	Oldenburg
Swatow	Apr. 19	9 a.m.	Soochow
Hongkong & Canton	Apr. 19	8 p.m.	Glenogle
Swatow	Apr. 20	7.30 a.m.	Sungshan Maru
Foochow	Apr. 21	6 p.m.	Ningshin
Foochow	Apr. 21	8 p.m.	Fukuken M.
Foochow	Apr. 21	12 m.n.	Hsinchi
Hongkong & Canton	Apr. 21	9.30 a.m.	Grant
Hongkong & Canton	Apr. 22	8 p.m.	Machaon
Swatow	Apr. 23	12 m. n.	Shantung
Amoy	Apr. 24	8 p.m.	Suiyang

MISCELLANEOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Trains
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Trains
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	Today	7 a.m.	Sarpedon
Germany via ports	Today	12 noon	Carl Legien
Germany via ports	Apr. 18	9 p.m.	
Germany via ports	Apr. 19	10 a.m.	Oldenburg
Japan ports	Apr. 19	9 p.m.	Omi Maru
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand via Hongkong	Apr. 21	8.30 a.m.	P. Grant
Japan ports	Apr. 21	8 p.m.	Shanghai M.
Japan ports	Apr. 22	8 p.m.	Nikko M.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	Apr. 22	8 p.m.	Machaon
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	Apr. 23	7.30 a.m.	Kamo M.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Apr. 18 — Portland, Ore.	A. E. Morse	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 21 — Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C. P. S.
Apr. 25 — New York via Suez	†P. Polk	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 25 — Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 25 — Vancouver, etc.	C. Winner	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 26 — San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 17 — New York	Keemun	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 28 — Portland Ore.	West Coyote	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 28 — Seattle	Arizona Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
May 8 — San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
May 10 — New York	Toba Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 10 — Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C. P. S.
May 18 — New York	Havana Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
May 18 — Seattle	Shidzouka Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 19 — Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 21 — Puget Sound	Arabia Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
May 24 — San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May 25 — San Francisco	Taiyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
May 31 — San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Apr. 19 — Moji	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 19 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 21 — Yokkaichi	Tsukubo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K
Apr. 22 — Janpan	Shanghai M	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 23 — Japan	Nikko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 25 — Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 26 — Japan	Yamashiro Mar	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 30 — Japan	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 29 — Japan	Amur Maru	Jap. O.S.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Apr. 19 — Hamburg, etc.	Carl Legien	Ger. H. S. Line
Apr. 22 — London	Machoan	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 23 — Bombay	†Soudan	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 23 — Hamburg, etc.	Glenogle	Br. G.L.M.A.
Apr. 24 London, etc.	Kamo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 24 — Rotterdam	Alderamin	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Apr. 24 2.00 Marseilles	†Angkor	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 25 — Rotterdam, etc.	London Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 27 — Singapore, Java	W. Faralon	Am. S. & B.
Apr. 27 — Liverpool	†Tencer	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 29 — London, etc.	†Kalyan	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 30 — London	Eumeans	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 29 — Hamburg, etc.	Coblenz	Ger. Mel. & Co.
May 3 — London, etc.	†Katori Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 8 — Marseilles	Chambord	Fr. M. M. Cie.
May 9 — Europe	Taymia Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 13 — London	†Plassy	Br. M. M. & Co.
May 14 — Liverpool	†Patroclus	Br. B. & S.
May 15 — Liverpool	Rheaus	Br. B. & S.
May 15 — Marseilles	Paul Lecat	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 20 — London	†Kashmir	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 20 — Rotterdam	Oostkerk	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
May 22 — Hamburg, etc.	A. von Baeyer	Ger. H. S. Lines
May 22 — Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 25 — Bombay	Murorun Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 26 — London	Andes Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
May 26 — Europe	Aunder Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
May 27 — London	†Khiva	Br. M. M. Co.
June 5 — Marseilles	Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie
June 10 — London	†Kashgar	Br. M. M. & Co.
June 11 — London	†Mentor	Br. B. & S.
June 16 — Rotterdam	Anderkerk	Dut. H. C. T. Co.
June 19 — Marseilles	Chantilly	Fr. M.M. Cie
June 24 — London	†Morea	Br. M. M. & Co.

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

May 18 — Hongkong	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Apr. 30 — Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albana	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 28 — Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Apr. 18 11.00 *S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 18 11.00 *Swatow	Newchwang	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 18 M. Wenchow	Feiching	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 18 11.00 *Canton	Wuhu	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 19 11.00 *Swatow	Soochow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 19 11.00 *Swatow	Shansi	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 22 M. Foochow	Hsinchi	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 22 1.00 H'kong, C'ton	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 22 1.00 H'kong, C'ton	Changchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 22 — Formosa	Fukuken Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 22 — Canton	Tungshin	Br J. M. & Co.
Apr. 23 2.00 H'kong, C'ton	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 24 2.00 Amoy	Suiyang	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 30 — Hongkong, Manila	Shidzouka Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Apr. 18 11.00 *Antung	Ningpo	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 18 11.00 *Tientsin	Chusan	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 22 — Tientsin, Direct	Chofu Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 18 M. Tientsin	Yushun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 19 10.00 *Tientsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 19 11.00 *Tsingtau	Sunning	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 19 — Tientsin	Trafalgar	Br. K. M. A.
Apr. 19 — Tientsin, Dairen	Kyodo Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 22 — Tsingtau	Fukuken Maru	Jap. O. S.K.
Apr. 22 — Tientsin, Dairen	Kohoku Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 22 M. Tientsin	Hsinming	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Apr. 23 D.L. Tientsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 23 2.00 Newchwang	Kwangse	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 23 M. Chefoo, Tientsin	Hsinfung	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Apr. 18 M.N. Hankow	Kiangyu	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 18 M.N. Hankow	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co
Apr. 18 M.N. Hankow	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 19 M.N. Hankow	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 20 M.N. Hankow	Kiangtoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 21 M.N. Hankow	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 21 M.N. Hankow	Pingwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 21 M.N. Hankow	Wenchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 22 M.N. Hankow	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 22 M.N. Yangtsze ports	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 22 M.N. Hankow	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 23 M.N. Hankow	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 23 M.N. Hankow	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 24 M.N. Hankow	Tatung	Br. B. & S
Apr. 24 M.N. Hankow	Suiwo	Br. J.M. & Co.
Apr. 25 M.N. Hankow	Luchow	Br. J.M. & Co.
Apr. 25 M.N. Hankow	Soongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT †CARRYING MAIL
D. L.—DAYLIGHT *MORNING

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	
A N B	Apr. 15	Barker	Am. Gun-boat
A N B	Apr. 15	Borie	Am. Gun-boat
A N B	Apr. 15	Tracy	Am. Gun-boat
F N B	Mar. 15	Colmar	Fr. Cruiser
J N B	Apr. 11	Hoga	Jap. Gun-boat
O D W	.....	Penguin	Am. Gun-boat
O D W	Feb. 14	Pigeon	Am. Gun-boat
B N B	Apr. 10	Scarab	Br. Gun-boat
P D W	Feb 7	Woodcock	Br. Gun-boat
F N B	Apr. 17	Haron	Am. Cruiser

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SUMMARY OF AUCTIONS

Wednesday, April 23, at 10 a.m.
In front Salesroom Excellent Household Furniture and Sundries.

Wednesday, April 23, at 2.30 p.m.
In Cargo Salesroom General Merchandise, Wines and Sundries.

Thursday, April 24, at 10 a.m.
In Front Salesroom Excellent household furniture and sundries.

Friday, April 25, at 10 a.m.
At 48 Range Road. Superior household furniture and sundries.

Saturday, April 26, at 10 a.m.
In Front Salesroom Excellent household furniture and sundries.

DETAILS AS UNDER:—

IN FRONT SALESROOM
On Wednesday, April 23, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m.
Excellent Household Furniture & Sundries

COMPRISING:—

Oak bevelled mirror door wardrobe, bevelled mirror back dressing table, chest of drawers, washstand, night table, commode, Folding push cart, square tables, Rubber tyred rickshaw, cabinets, Gramaphone, records, leather suit cases, Fairbanks "Army and Navy" weighing scale 600 lbs. together with counterweights, large American stove, large iron safe, lighting fixture with 3 chains and 24" diameter shell bowl, New ice chest, double spring couch and arm chairs, glass ware, crockery and sundries.

also

New Gents Bicycle Enamelled iron bath.

IN CARGO SALESROOM
On Wednesday, April 23, 1924
At 2.30 p.m.
General Merchandise and Sundries

COMPRISING:—

7 Cases Waterless Ever-hot Bags, 30 Cases Extra Bags Of Resin, 19 Bench Vices, 4 Ajax Cord Tyres, 1 Cask Indigo Paste, 15 Cases Vermouth,

and

1 Case Caffiene Purum.
10 Barrels Sugar Of Milk Powder.
3 Cases Varnishing Cream.
30 Cases Cannon Brand Glue.
5 Cases Metanil Yellow.
15 Cases Naphacne Flakes.
1 Complete Lighting Set For Acetylene Gas.

ON VIEW TUESDAY

IN FRONT SALESROOM
On Thursday, April 24, 1923
Commencing at 10 a.m.

COMPRISING:—

New Superior Household and Office Furniture, Imported Oil Paintings and Sundries

COMPRISING:—

Bevelled mirror back hat and umbrella stand, hall table and settee, oak flat top desk, revolving desk chair, sliding door book case, filing cabinet, book stand, tapestry upholstered double spring Chesterfield Couch and arm chairs, Teak mahogany stained Morriss rocking chairs, carved blackwood long table, side table, jardiniere stand and stools, Teak mahogany stained silk tapestry seated drawing room suite, escritoire, teapoys, centre table, 3-fold screen, bevelled mirror back chiffonier, teak mahogany stained curio cabinet, Pier-glass, Peking cloisonne and Chinese porcelain ware, Suite Manila hard wood dark stained Jackman style dining room furniture, comprising bevelled mirror back sideboard, cellarette, oval extension dining table and leather seated chairs, silver ware cabinet 3-fold screen, American leather upholstered Couch and arm chairs, E.P. Cutlery and glass ware, crockery, Oak and Mahogany stained Bedroom suites fitted with oval mirrors, double wooden bedstead, table and bed linen, cretonne upholstered Couch and armchairs, New mosquito-nets, Japanese matting, etc.,

also

About 100 pieces of Gilt, Oak and mahogany stained framed. Oil painting, photographs and coloured pictures.
1 New German Steel Safe.
1 Fine toned iron framed Piano.
1 Canteen set in oak case.
20 pair New Lace curtains.
New Aluminium ware.

On view Tuesday and Wednesday, 22nd and 23rd April.

Favoured with instructions from the Concerned will sell at Public Auction within their premises.

No. 48 Range Road
On Wednesday, April 25, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m.

COMPRISING:—

HALL: Carved teak bevelled mirror back hat and umbrella stand, hall chair and table, hat rack, picture, jardiniere stand, etc.,

DRAWING ROOM: Axminster carpet, solid brass fender, coal box, fire brasses, tapestry upholstered double spring couch and arm chairs, teak centre table, teak curio cabinet, escritoire, teak bevelled mirror back chiffonier, flower stands, teapoy, dumb waiter, fancy lace curtains, oil painting and coloured pictures, Chinese porcelain and cloisonne ware, etc.,

DINING ROOM: Brussels carpet, carved teak bevelled mirror back Sideboard, cellarette, extension dining table, and chairs, 3-fold screen, silver ware cabinet, tapestry upholstered arm chair, photograph, porcelain ware, E.P. Cutlery and glass ware, crockery table linen, Soochow curtains, Oscillating Table Fan, etc.,

CONTENTS OF 2 BEDROOMS: Matting, overmantle, Teak bevelled mirror door wardrobes, dressing tables, chest of drawers, washstand, pedestals, chairs, double and single bedsteads, arm chairs, bed linen, linen cupboard, curtains, pictures, etc.,

also

Canteen set in oak case.
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On
Tuesday, April 22, 1924 At 10 a.m. (Forenoon)
Excellent household furniture and Effects, etc.,
Comprising:—

Hall:—Axminster hall carpet, mirror-back hat and umbrella stand, hall table, blackwood table, satin embroidered wall hanging, wall panel, curio stand, photogravure, ornaments etc.,
Drawing Room:—Matting carpet, brass fender, coal box, fire brass, tapestry-upholstered double spring Chesterfield couch and easy chairs, cherrywood carved square table, mahogany-stained urio cabinet, escritoire, jardiniere stand, gilt framed oil painting wall mirror, cloisonne ornament, lace curtains etc.,
Dining Room:—Oak mirror-back sideboard, dinner wagon, extension dining table, chairs, leather covered double spring Chesterfield couch easy chairs, blackwood side table, high flower stand E. P., cut glass, and crockery ware, etc.,
Study:—Flat top desk, chairs, sliding door bookcase, bookstand, arm chairs, photogravure, porcelain ornaments, etc.,
4 Bed Rooms:—Mahogany-stained painted large and small mirror-door wardrobes, dressing tables, chest of drawers, washstands, pedestal, chairs, brass and wooden bedsteads, taffata and blue drill covered couch and easy chairs, pictures, bed linen, etc.,

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Will sell by Public Auction in their Godown.

On Tuesday, April 22, 1924.
At 2:30 p.m. (afternoon)

General cargo, Sundries, Wines, Spirits, Liqueurs, Liquors, etc., as undernoted.

200 Solid Brass rods 16-18 foot long in assorted sizes ½" to 1" diameter.
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3 Cases Synthide Drill Cloth.
10 Cases Egyptian Dates.

Sundries, etc.,

500 Dozen Eau de Cologne perfume, 7 yards raincloth, 3 cases face cream, one gentlemens bicycle, 100 packets hair pins, 10 dozen leather and gold filled watch chains, 12 dozen rose sandal soap, and a quantity of British made Eau de Cologne, lotions, shaving sticks, tooth paste perfumery, etc.,

Wines, Spirits, Liquers, Liquors, etc.,

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Architect Brings Suit Over Building Of House

The action of Mr. A. Lafuente a local architect to recover Tls. 1,250, comprising Tls. 550, fees, and Tls. 700 money alleged to have been disbursed by him on account of the defendant, Mr. A. B. Rosenfeld, occupied the attention of Judge M. D. Purdy all day yesterday at the United States Court for China. The action arose out of the building of a house for Mrs. A. B. Rosenfeld for which Mr. Lafuente prepared the plans and specifications and superintended the erection until a disagreement between the parties somewhere near the completion of the work.

Mr. L. W. Hartigan appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. F. J. Schuhl for the defendant.

The evidence of the plaintiff was to the effect that he was employed by Mr. Rosenfeld to prepare plans and specifications for a house which was to be built on a piece of land belonging to Mrs. Rosenfeld and which was to be known as Villa Rosenfeld. This was about April 9, 1921, and witness went ahead, prepared plans and specifications and put the project in the market for the purpose of obtaining bids from contractors for the building of the house. The contract was given to Arbuthnot and Co. who proceeded with the work of construction, though they had in fact sublet the contract to Sing Kee, a Chinese contractor. In January, 1922, the firm of Arbuthnot and Co. failed and the whole contract was then undertaken by Sing Kee, who in turn was unable to complete the work. In order that the house should be completed as quickly as possible and thereby avoid the serious consequences of taking the second contractor to law to compel him to fulfil his part of the contract plaintiff agreed that the work should be continued by carpenters, masons, etc., which he would procure, and under his supervision. For this purpose plaintiff allocated a foreigner from his own office, a Mr. Kloss, who was deputed to spend the whole of his time on the work directing the men engaged in completing the work, under the supervision of plaintiff himself. The work was completed at a cost of Tls. 26,000 odd, whereas the original contract price was about Tls. 19,000. At the time plaintiff engaged to see the work through, some Tls. 15,000 had been spent on the house and he sent a statement to Mr. Rosenfeld stating that completion would cost another Tls. 11,000.

LEFT THE WORK

Plaintiff went on with the work until practically it was completed, when he was subjected to much trouble, on account of complaints and small alterations that he eventually left the work and did not return to it. His fees had already been partly paid by the defendant, and he was claiming a balance in this respect of Tls. 550, while as for the balance, it was half the wages of the employee whom he had detailed to spend the whole of his time pushing the Rosenfeld house to completion.

In cross-examination, plaintiff admitted that he did not obtain the prior agreement of Mr. Rosenfeld to this arrangement. The filling of the land was carried out by the contractors. It was not true that he had received the money for this portion of the work though it had not been properly done. The work was well done. Nor was it true that he had received payment for the electric installation, mosquito screens, plumbing, etcetera, and then had left the defendant to pay for this work himself. It was true that these things were included in the original specification, but that had been changed.

NON-SUIT ONE CLAIM

At the conclusion of the plaintiff's testimony, on the motion of Mr. Schuhl, a motion for a non-suit was entered with respect to the claim for Tls. 700.

The case for the defence, supported by Messrs. A. B. Rosenfeld and Julius Rosenfeld was that when the two other contractors failed to carry the work through, plaintiff undertook it both as architect and contractor. The work was to be carried out as originally specified and there were no alterations. Defendant alleged that plaintiff was negligent in his work as architect, that a concrete staircase which should have been installed was in fact made of wood, that the interior woodwork was of an inferior description, that wooden windows were built in where the specifications called for steel, and that no mosquito screens were provided, which defendants themselves had to supply at a cost of over Tls. 900, though the price for same had been included in the original estimates which had been paid to or through the plaintiff. Further, though the contract price included electric installation, plumbing, etc., these had subsequently to be paid for by the defendant.

Messrs. G. C. Wingrove, and R. E. Stewardson testified that in some important particulars the house had not been erected in accordance with the specifications, while Mr. Wingrove stated that to have finished the house as was originally intended would have cost about five thousand taels more than it already had.

Judgment was reserved.

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The C.M. s.s. Tungwah is due in Shanghai from Newchwang Saturday afternoon. The steamer left Newchwang Tuesday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The B. & S. s.s. Sunning is due from Hongkong this afternoon.

The C.M. s.s. Taishun is expected in Shanghai Saturday afternoon. The vessel left Hongkong on Tuesday night.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Iyo Maru is due in Shanghai from Hongkong on Sunday. The liner will sail for Nagasaki Monday.

The B. & S. s.s. Yingchow is due in Shanghai from Hongkong and Amoy tomorrow afternoon.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nikko Maru is due in Shanghai Sunday from Moji and will sail on Wednesday for Japan ports.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Shanghai Maru is expected in Shanghai Monday from Nagasaki and will sail for Japan ports the following day.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru from Nagasaki arrived Tuesday. The steamer will sail for Nagasaki today.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru is due from Moji today and will return to Moji tomorrow.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru arrived from Nagasaki yesterday and today will return to Japan.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Tsukuba Maru is expected in Shanghai today and is due to sail for Yokkaichi Monday.

INDIAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Takada on her way to Shanghai left Calcutta last Sunday morning and is due here on May 9.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Nagpore from European ports was due leave Colombo Wednesday for Shanghai

The P. & O. s.s. Alipore from European ports as scheduled to leave Bombay on Tuesday for Shanghai.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Oanfa from European ports was due to leave Singapore for Shanghai via Hongkong last Friday. The liner is due here on Monday.

The P. and O. s.s. Plassy left London at 5 p.m. on March 14 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Monday.

The Glen Line s.s. Glengarry is expected to arrive in Shanghai from London on Monday.

The S.E. s.s. Benares which left Gothenburg March 13 is expected to arrive in Shanghai April 26.

The P. & O. s.s Khiva will leave London on April 28 at 6 p.m. for Shanghai.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Patroclus from European ports left Singaports Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashgar left London at 3 p.m. last Friday enroute for Shanghai.

AMERICAN LINES

The Pacific Mail s.s. President Cleveland is due from America next Tuesday. The steamer will probably stop her a day and then sail for the South.

The Admiral Line s.s. President Jefferson is due in Shanghai from Manila and Hongkong next Thursday for a one day stop before her trans pacific voyage to America via Japan ports.

The Admiral Line s.s. President Grant arrived and left Kobe Tuesday for Shanghai and will probably arrive here tomorrow. She will sail south early Monday morning.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Canada is due in Shanghai early Sunday morning on her round the world cruise. The tender bringing the incoming passengers from Woosung is expected at the Customs jetty about ten o'clock on Sunday morning. The liner will make a two day stop here and then sail for America via Japan ports Tuesday morning. The tender carrying the outgoing passengers and mail is due to leaev the Customs jetty at nine o'clock on Tuesday morning.

The Robert Dollar sailing vessel Janet Dollar sailed from Vancouver January 31 and is due to arrive in Shanghai some time this month.

The Dollar s.s. President Monroe was to sail from San Francisco Monday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Panama and San Francisco on May 6.

The Dod. s.s. Marie Marsk is due in Shanghai from Vancouver today.

The Dollar s.s. President Polk, sailed from New York on March 6 left San Francisco on March 29 and is expected in Shanghai on April 22.

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Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	„	18-30
Pork	„	30-40
Veal	„	24-35
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	20-25
Cod	„	20-25
Mandarin	„	30-50
Mackerel	„	25-30
Pomfret	„	40-50
Salmon	„	25-30
Samli	„	$1.00-$1.50
Soles	„	20-25
Whitebait	„	18-20
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	20-25
Fowl	per lb.	30-35
Hare	each	none
Partridge	„	none
Pheasant	„	none
Geese	„	$1.30-$1.60
Plover	„	10-12
Pigeons	„	28-30
Quail	„	25-30
Snipe	„	16-18
Teal	„	15-20
Turkey	per lb.	50-55
Woodcock	each	50-80
Wild Duck	„	40-50
Duck	„	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	„	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	„	20-25
Bananas	„	8-10
Chestnuts	„	14-16
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	„	8-10
Oranges	per lb.	20-25
Mangoes	each	15-25
Peaches	„	none
Melons	„	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	„	16-20
Peeboes	„	none
Plums	„	none
Pumeloes	each	25-30
Pineappples	„	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	„	15-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	12-15
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	per lb.	4-5
Cabbages	each	10-15
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Carrots	„	4-5
Cauliflower	each	15-25
Egg Plant	per lb.	10-12
French Beans	„	20-25
Green Corn	„	none
Peas	„	10-12
Mushrooms	„	40-50
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	„	8-10
Potatoes	per picul	$3.00-$3.50
Onions	per lb.	10-15
Spinach	„	3-4
Tomatoes	„	10-12
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.20
Flour Shanghai	„	$2.60
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.10
Barley	„	$4-10
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$11.00
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	„	$0.35
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls. 18.70
House Coal	„	15.75

E. Kilner,
Chief Inspector.

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